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SUMMARY.

It is reported that Great Britain has demanded the release of Sir Harry MacLean.

His captivity may, it is feared, prove dangerous to his health, owing to his advanced age.

Raisuli claims a ransom of 50,000 dollars, the governorship of Tangier for himself, and another governorship for an adherent.

The Sultan of Morocco has sent his Minister of Finance to Paris for the purpose of pawning the royal jewels.

The French ship Leon XIII. has been wrecked at Quilty, on the coast of County Clare, Ireland.

The crew was rescued by the local coastguardsmen and fishermen, after 48 hours' terrible peril and privations.

Russia has decided to dismantle her naval fortresses, retaining only Kronstadt, Sebastopol, and Vladivostock.

The "Daily Chronicle" has published a letter written by Ben Tillett, from Melbourne to friends in England.

He says it is unwise for anyone to think of making a home in Australia where the people "grovel in the throes of poverty."

Mr. Keir Hardie has cabled to the "Daily Mail" that he has come to the conclusion that there is no sedition worth mentioning in India.

With sympathetic administration and legitimate reforms, all agitation would, he declares, speedily subside.

New docks are being built at Wilhelmshaven, with a view to that centre becoming the naval headquarters of Germany, instead of Kiel.

It is anticipated that Pearl Harbour, Honolulu, will become the American naval base in the Central Pacific.

The barque Dundonald, which sailed from Sydney on February 17, for Falmouth, with a cargo of wheat, has been posted as missing.

A revolution has occurred in the province of Corrientes, Argentina. The insurgents have seized several positions.

The first German submarine fitted with two petroleum motors has steamed 700 miles without renewing her fuel.

Sir George Sydenham Clarke, the newly-appointed Governor of Bombay, was accorded a farewell demonstration at Victoria station.

A meeting demanding self-government has been dispersed by the police in Calcutta. Street rioting followed, and shops were looted.

The matter of the alleged destitute immigrants was brought up in the Senate yesterday.

Senator O'Loghlin asked the Government to see that more land was made available before inducing immigrants to come out.

In the discussion on the tariff yesterday, Mr. Batchelor moved a new item intended as a differential excise rate in favour of handmade tobacco.

The amendment was carried against the Government, the Treasurer having intimated that the Government would not adopt the suggestion.

Mr. Reid asked in the House whether proceedings had been taken for the recovery of £25,000 in respect of the cancelled mail contract.

The Attorney-General replied that no writ had been issued. The Government was in communication with its solicitors in England.

The Minister for Customs was asked whether it was a fact that senior officers in the Sydney Customs had been set aside in favour of juniors.

The Minister replied that in some cases promotion came slowly, and in other cases rapidly. Merit had to be considered.

The Intelligence Department replying to the complaints of immigrants before the Sydney Labour Council, says there is no dearth of work anywhere in the State.

The department has no difficulty in placing any immigrant willing to work at the ruling rate of wages.

The Chief Railway Commissioner promised to consider a request for reduced railway freights on iron for agricultural implements in the country.

Up to the end of last month 212 men went through the eyesight test for tramway men, and only six failed.

The few failures prove to the officers of the department that as a body the employees are satisfied.

Combined action was taken by shipmasters at Newcastle yesterday for the protection of their interests in respect of the cancellation of seamen's articles.

The alleged favouritism in regard to the butter freights is denied by the mail companies.

The companies resent the insinuation that those identifying themselves with the agitation for reduced rates are penalised.

In the Senate yesterday Senator Dobson denounced the "mischievous, unpatriotic, and traitorous" speeches of Mr. Keir Hardie in India.

A demonstration was held at Newcastle for the success of the recent campaign under the auspices of the Newcastle branch of the Alliance.

It was stated that Newcastle had carried reduction by 728 votes, which was regarded as a great victory in the face of strong opposition.

The Union Steamship Company has rewarded the members of the boat's crew who rescued 17 persons from the wreck of the steamer Kawatiri at Macquarie Heads.

The Closer Settlement Board in Victoria states that the values of country lands are inflated as the result of a run of good seasons.

A fire broke out on the steamer Turakina, which left Auckland on September 26 for London. She put into Wellington.

The Postmaster-General is making personal inquiries into the complaints of sweating in the General Post Office, Sydney.

Two hundred and eighty permanent officers are to be added to the departmental staff in Sydney and throughout New South Wales.

A goods train left the rails four miles from Kilmore, Victoria, yesterday, and fell into the bed of a creek 30ft below.

The driver, Joseph Duke, and the fireman, Edward Cherry, were killed. The guard, Wm. Holt, was injured.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt last evening at Yea, Victoria. Great alarm was caused among the residents.

The shock was also experienced at Nagambie, and created quite a scare.

Serious damage has been done by floods in the Wairarapa district, New Zealand. Expensive protective works have been initiated.

Emile Benda, formerly a prominent business man in Adelaide, was sentenced to six years' imprisonment for forgery.

The Australian Smelting Company's works at Port Kembla were practically closed down yesterday.

The event was unexpected, but it is believed the suspension of operations is only temporary.

The coal trade has been exceedingly brisk at the South Coast collieries, which have worked full time for the past week.

Owing to the rapid increase of trade at the North Bulli colliery, the most suitable building blocks at Coledale township have been bought up.

The majority of the South Coast miners' lodges have agreed to accept a rise in the hewing rate of 10 per cent. on a uniform basis.

A conference was held in Sydney this week to consider the request of the western miners for an increased hewing rate.

It is rumoured that the men have been offered an increase.

Several cases arising out of the smoke nuisance were dealt with yesterday. Three defendants were fined £10 each.

Captain William Moore, master of the all-night steamer on the North Shore ferry, died yesterday.

A fair amount of business was transacted on 'Change yesterday, mostly on the basis of previously current rates.

In mining ventures the market remains depressed, copper and silver stocks showing a weakening tendency.

To-day's forecast:—Fine, cool, and pleasant; winds chiefly southerly, but veering to N.E. over the western districts.

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MOOLTAN	10,000	G. C. Henning, R.N.R.	Oct. 26
CHINA	7,912	E. Street	Nov. 9
HIMALAYA	6,898	W. L. Broun, R.N.R.	Nov. 23
MOLDAVIA	10,000	E. Gordon	Dec. 7
INDIA	7,912	F. W. Vibert, R.N.R.	Dec. 21
MONGOLIA	10,000	C. P. Preston, R.N.R.	Jan. 4
VICTORIA	6,522	R. L. Haddock, R.N.R.	Jan. 18
MACEDONIA	10,500	C. D. Bennett, R.N.R.	Feb. 1
BRITANNIA	6,525	S. Barcham	Feb. 15
*MOOLTAN	10,000	G. C. Henning, R.N.R.	Feb. 29
*CHINA	7,912	E. Street	March 14
*MOLDAVIA	10,000	E. Gordon	March 28
*HIMALAYA	6,898	W. L. Broun, R.N.R.	April 11
*MONGOLIA	10,000	C. P. Preston, R.N.R.	April 25
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		1907.	1907.	1907.
OCEANIEN	Magnen	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 12
CALEDONIEN	Martin	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 9
DUMBEA	Boyer	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 7
			1908.	1908.
VILLE DE LA CIOTAT	Combe	Dec. 30	Jan. 2	Jan. 4

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*BULOW	9,000	H. Formes	Nov. 2	
*BREMEN	11,570	R. Nierich	Nov. 30	
*SEYDLITZ	8,000	C. Dewers	Dec. 28	
			1908.	
*SCHARNHORST	8,131	L. Maass	Jan. 25	
*G. KURFURST	13,182	E. Prehn	Feb. 22	
*BREMEN	11,570	R. Nierich	Mar. 21	
*SEYDLITZ	8,000	C. Dewers	April 18	

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MANILA	Nov. 19	Nov. 21
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Star of Japan	6235	F. W. Ulyatt	Follows
*Nerehana	6534	F. C. Lidstone	"
*Marere	6443	J. Firth	"
Indradevi	6383	A. E. Hollingsw'th	"
Indralema	6000	T. Trotter	"
Hawkes Bay	4,831	T. Campbell	"
Star of Australia	6825	F. J. Kearney	"
Star of Scotland	6230	J. M. Hart	"
Mimiro	6225	A. H. Kemp	"
*Whakarua	6534	J. C. Felgate	"
Indraghiri	4997	W. H. Wilkes	"
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ORIENT	5458	Healey	Oct. 5	Oct. 9	Oct. 10
OROTAVA	5980	Jenks	Oct. 19	Oct. 23	Oct. 24
*†ORONTES	9023	Ruthven	Oct. 30	Nov. 5	Nov. 7
*OPHIR	6814	Gad	Nov. 16	Nov. 19	Nov. 21

PASSENGER SEASON SAILINGS, 1908.

R.M.S.	Tons.	Date.	R.M.S.	Tons.	Date.
Orotava	5980	Feb. 5	*‡Asturias	12,200	Mar. 18
*†Orontes	9023	Feb. 19	*‡Ortona	8,000	Apr. 1
*‡Ophir	6814	Mar. 4	*‡Omrah	8,282	Apr. 15

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Steamer.	Leave Sydney.	Arr. Brisbane.	Leave Brisbane.	Arr. Sydney.
Orotava	Oct. 9, 4 p.m.	Oct. 11	Oct. 12	Oct. 14
Orontes	Oct. 19	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Oct. 25

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MOKOIA, WEDNESDAY, October 23, at 1 p.m., transhipping at Auckland to Waikare, for Southern ports.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—

MANUKA (Twin-Screw), TO-DAY, SATURDAY, at 2 p.m., transhipping at Dunedin to Warrimoo for Bluff, Hobart, and Melbourne.

No Cargo received after 10 a.m.

MOERAKI (Twin-Screw), SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, at 1 p.m.

TASMANIA.

For HOBART DIRECT—

OONAH, TUESDAY, October 15, at noon; and October 29.

From HOBART—October 8, 22.

For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN—

WAKATIPU, WEDNESDAY, October 16, at 10 a.m.; and October 30.

From LAUNCESTON—October 9, 23.

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KAKAPO (Cargo only), TUESDAY, October 8, at noon (Druitt-street Wharf).

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For FIJI (Lautoka, Suva, Levuka), SAMOA (Apia), TONGA (Vavau, Haapai, Nukualofa), thence to Auckland—

ATUA (Twin-Screw), TUESDAY, October 15, at noon.

For TONGA (Nukualofa, Haapai, [illegible]) [illegible]

NAVUA (Twin-Screw), from Auckland, TUESDAY, October 15.

For FIJI DIRECT (Suva and Levuka), from Auckland—MANAPOURI, WEDNESDAY, October 30. Connecting steamer from Sydney, MOKOIA, WEDNESDAY, October 23, at 1 p.m.

EASTERN PACIFIC SERVICE.

For TAHITI and RARATONGA—

HAUROTO (from Auckland), TUESDAY, October 29. Connecting steamer from Sydney, MOKOIA, Wednesday, October 23, at 1 p.m.

FROM MELBOURNE.

For NEW ZEALAND PORTS, via HOBART and BLUFF—

TARAWERA, WEDNESDAY, October 9.

For LAUNCESTON—

LOONGANA (Turbine Steamer), October 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18.

From LAUNCESTON—October 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17.

For N.W. COAST PORTS (TAS.)—

COOGEE, October 8.

Tickets available for stop-over or return by Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s Steamers.

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FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

Offices: 259 George-street, near Bridge-street.

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The New Twin-screw Steamers,

ATUA, 3500 tons, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, at noon.

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For Lautoka, Suva, Levuka, Apia, Vavau, Haapai, Nukualofa, thence to Auckland.

These Steamers have been specially designed for tropical waters, having electric lights, etc., and perfect ventilation throughout. All cabins are on the upper deck. On arrival at Auckland, passengers can proceed to Sydney and Melbourne at frequent intervals.

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The fine Steamers of this line will leave Sydney on the undermentioned dates at noon:—

*GEELONG	6664	J. E. Ilbery	Oct. 18
*COMMONWEALTH	6611	T. J. Hine	Nov. 15
WAKOOL	5013	S. W. Warren	Dec. 13

* Twin Screw.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

The Fast Steamer TELAMON,

4509 Tons, J. WATT-WALKER, Master, will be despatched on or about the 5th OCTOBER.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, 4 p.m.
TSIN AN	2500	C. LINDBERGH	OCT. 15
CHANGSHA	2500	GEO. W. EEDY	NOV. 5
TAIYUAN	2500	L. DAWSON	DEC. 3
CHINGTU	2500	W. R. BROWN	DEC. 10

Saloon amidships. All large, cool, two-berth cabins, fitted with electric fans. Surgeon carried.

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Visit Japan during October and November, when the climate is very pleasant, the autumnal tints being then beautifully displayed.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Noon.
KUMANO MARU	5000	N. Mathieson	Oct. 9
SAWATA MARU	4000	T. Law Harrison	Nov. 6
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Saloon amidships. Two berths only. Each cabin fitted with electric fans. Linen washed on board at moderate prices.

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THE POPULAR PASSENGER LINE.

From the Lime-street Wharfs.

FOR MELBOURNE. — **KYARRA, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, Noon, October 5. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 10 p.m., October 8. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., October 15.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE (Transhipping to Port Pirie), ALBANY, (Transhipping to HOPETOUN), FREMANTLE, (Transhipping to PERTH, Geraldton, and North-West Ports). — **KYARRA (Without Transhipment), THIS DAY, SATURDAY, Noon, October 5, and KANOWNA (Without Transhipment), SATURDAY, Noon, October 19, each 7000 Tons, Twin Screws, Deck Cabins.

Carrying first and second saloon and steerage passengers. Inspection invited. Early application for berths necessary.

**No Cargo received for S.S. Kyarra, after 10 a.m., This Day, Saturday.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH†, BUNDABERG†, GLADSTONE†, ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE, — *MAREEBA (Cargo only), THIS DAY, SATURDAY, noon, October 5. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 11 p.m., October 8. *BUNINYONG, SATURDAY, noon, October 12.

MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA‡, GERALDTON‡, MOURILYAN‡, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN, — WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 11 p.m., October 8. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., October 15. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., October 22.

THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN, — MAREEBA (Cargo only), THIS DAY, SATURDAY, Noon, October 5. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)

NOUMEA, LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA, FIJI, — PILBARRA, WEDNESDAY, 6 p.m., October 30.

* THROUGH SERVICE TO ROCKHAMPTON, TRANSHIPPING AT BRISBANE FOR TOWNSVILLE.
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LOWEST CURRENT FARES AND FREIGHTS.

CARGO LANDED AT JETTY WHARF, TOWNSVILLE, WHEN REQUIRED, AT CURRENT RATES.

After First Port Saloon Tickets are interchangeable under certain conditions with all Interstate Companies in the Queensland and Western Trades, to be [illegible]

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S.S. GUTHRIE, NOVEMBER 1.
S.S. AIRLIE, NOVEMBER 30.

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EXCURSIONS to JAVA, THE GARDEN OF THE EAST.

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The Steamship COOLGARDIE,

for MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, FREMANTLE, and GERALDTON.

Transhipping for North-west Ports and Port Pirie, WEDNESDAY, 1 p.m., OCTOBER 9.

CARGO RECEIVED AT HOWARD SMITH'S WHARF.

TICKETS may be made available after first port of call for steamers of the A.U.S.N., Adelaide S.S., Howard Smith, and Huddart, Parker, on conditions to be ascertained at the Companies' Offices or Agencies.

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BURNS, PHILP LINE. (Under Commonwealth Mail Contract.)

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

The S.S. MAKAMBO will sail from Federal Wharf for Solomon Islands and Papua, via Brisbane, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 5th INSTANT, AT NOON.

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WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE. (Transhipping to outports) — WIMMERA, SATURDAY, October 12, noon.

AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN (Transhipping to outports). — VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, noon. ZEALANDIA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, noon.

From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF—WIMMERA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30.

TASMANIA.

HOBART—WESTRALIA, TUESDAY, October 8, noon; and October 22.

From HOBART—WESTRALIA, October 15, 29.

LAUNCESTON—From MELBOURNE.—LOONGANA (Turbine Steamer), Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. From LAUNCESTON.—Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE (Transhipping to Port Pirie), ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON (Transhipping for Perth, North-west Ports) — ANGLIAN, WEDNESDAY, October 30.

New Zealand Tickets for Stop-over and Return by Union Company's steamers, or vice-versa.

Return portions of Coastal Tickets available by all Interstate Companies. Particulars on application.

Cargo will not be received within two hours of steamer's sailing.

For particulars apply HUDDART, PARKER, and CO. PROPRIETARY, Ltd. Offices: Exchange Corner, 61 Pitt-street. Wharfs: Margaret and Sussex streets.

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Captain J. A. WAYLAND will NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

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DURBAN, CAPETOWN, PLYMOUTH, and LONDON, CALLING AT FREMANTLE.

REGULAR SERVICE.

Discharging at Durban Wharf.

*MARATHON	N. Allan	Noon, Oct. 11
SALAMIS	R. M'Killiam	Noon, Nov. 2
†DAMASCUS	H. A. Schleman	Noon, Dec. 6

*Twin Screw. † One Class Only.

FARES:

Saloon. London, from £57. Third Class. £16 to £20.
Cape and Durban, from £21 10s. £13 13s to £17 17s.

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ROUND-THE-WORLD TICKETS, FROM £126 10s.

SALOON CABINS large and elegantly appointed.

THIRD-CLASS ACCOMMODATION of the highest standard.

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LUGGAGE received only on day of sailing.

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DURBAN, CAPETOWN, PLYMOUTH, and LONDON.

Twin-screw 12,000-ton Steamers.

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The new Steamer ARAWA, 9000 tons, to sail from New Zealand on or about NOVEMBER 7th.

Regular Sailings, including 12,000-ton Steamers.

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S.S. DURHAM,

5561 Tons, J. L. B. Hunter, Commander, will be despatched for DUNKIRK AND LONDON, CALLING AT MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, Via SUEZ CANAL, OCTOBER 15th.

Taking Wool for U.K. and Continent; also Refrigerated and General Cargo, at Lowest Current Rates of Freight.

Has excellent accommodation for Saloon Passengers.

FARES:

LONDON, FIRST-CLASS, £49 10s.

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F.H.S. FEDERAL-HOULDER-SHIRE LINES F.H.S.

DURBAN, CAPETOWN, and LONDON.

The Fine Steamer SUSSEX, 9500 tons, W. H. ROBERTSON, Commander, will be despatched OCTOBER 12th, 1907, taking Refrigerated and General Cargo at LOWEST CURRENT RATES.

Has excellent Accommodation for Saloon Passengers.

FARES: Saloon
DURBAN £20 0s
CAPETOWN £21 10s
LONDON and LIVERPOOL £45 0s
PLUS 10 per cent.

CARGO received at F.H.S. WHARF, Darling Island.

LUGGAGE on Day of Sailing only.

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FOR YORKSHIRE WOOLS.

The Fine Steamer DEVON, 9,500 Tons. H. L. Brown, Commander.

Will be despatched on 5th OCTOBER direct to MANCHESTER (via Melbourne), calling also at LIVERPOOL and GLASGOW.

The attention of Yorkshire Shippers is called to the advantages of quick delivery of wools to inland towns by shipping to Manchester direct.

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Luggage on the day of sailing only.

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5455 tons, G. D. AITCHINSON, Commander, will be despatched for DUNKIRK and LONDON (calling at Melbourne and Adelaide), via SUEZ CANAL, on 8th OCTOBER, taking Wool for U.K. and Continent. Also Refrigerated and General Cargo at lowest current rates of freight.

Has excellent Accommodation for Saloon and Third-class Passengers.

FARES: FIRST-CLASS. THIRD-CLASS.
London .... £45, plus 10 p.c. £12 12s, £13 13s, and £14 14s.

Cargo received at F.H.S. Wharf, Darling Island.

Luggage on day of sailing only.

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HOWARD SMITH LINE OF FAST PASSENGER STEAMERS, FROM KING-STREET WHARVES.

For MELBOURNE, GEELONG. — PEREGRINE, 12 noon, THIS DAY, SATURDAY. BOMBALA, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, October 12. COOMA, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, October 19.

ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON (Taking Passengers and Cargo for S.A., Gulf Ports, Perth, Hopetoun, and all other W.A. ports). — RIVERINA, 12 noon, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26.

BRISBANE (Transhipping at Brisbane for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Gladstone). ROCKHAMPTON. — ALLINGA, 11 p.m., TUESDAY, October 8. KONOOWARRA, 5 p.m., TUESDAY, Oct. 15.

BRISBANE (Transhipping at Brisbane for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Gladstone). ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE (Transhipping at Townsville for Lucinda Point, Cardwell, Mourilyan, Geraldton, Cairns, Port Douglas). — COOMA, 2 p.m., THIS DAY, SATURDAY. PEREGRINE, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, October 12. BOMBALA, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, October 19.

These Steamers are of exceptional speed, and noted for their seagoing qualities. They have been specially fitted for the Queensland trade, and are provided with all the most modern appointments for comfort of passengers.

PASSENGER TICKETS INTERCHANGEABLE WITH OTHER INTERSTATE S.S. COMPANIES. FULL PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION.

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For wool and other rates of freight, and further particulars, apply HOWARD SMITH CO., Ltd., Agents.

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Bars, Weather, and other circumstances permitting.

WOLLONGONG, KIAMA.—S.S. MORUYA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.; FRIDAY, 7 p.m.

SHELLHARBOUR.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH, FRIDAY, 7 p.m.

NOWRA.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.; FRIDAY, 7 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN RIVER, NOWRA, BERRY.—S.S. COOMONDERRY, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.

ULLADULLA and BATEMAN'S BAY.—S.S. MORUYA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.; FRIDAY, 7 p.m.

CLYDE RIVER, NELLIGEN.—S.S. MORUYA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.; FRIDAY, 7 p.m.

MORUYA (direct).—NAROOMA and WAGONGA.—S.S. COOMONDERRY, THURSDAY, 3 p.m.

BERMAGUI, TATHRA.—S.S. EDEN, TUESDAY, 10 a.m.; S.S. BEGA, THURSDAY, 10 a.m.

MERIMBULA and EDEN.—S.S. EDEN, TUESDAY, 10 a.m.; S.S. BEGA, THURSDAY, 10 a.m.

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NO. 1 LINE.

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will be despatched from SYDNEY about 10th October for ANTWERP AND HAMBURG, via Suez Canal.

To be followed by S.S. ELBING, about 18th October.

Wool and other Cargo received at the Stores of the Stevedoring and Shipping Co., Ltd., Woolloomooloo.

NO. 2 LINE.

S.S. FUERTH

will leave SYDNEY about OCTOBER 30th, for MARSEILLES, AMSTERDAM, and HAMBURG, via MACASSAR, SOURABAYA, TJILITJAP, and PADANG, via Torres Straits.

Cargo Booked to all Eastern and European ports on through bill of lading.

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THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

EXPRESS LINE OF PASSENGER STEAMERS (from Grafton Wharf).

FOR MELBOURNE, — INNAMINCKA, FRIDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 11, at 5 p.m.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE (transhipping to Port Pirie), ALBANY, FREMANTLE (transhipping to Perth, Geraldton, and North-west ports). — GRANTALA, SATURDAY, October 12, at 1 p.m. (Without transhipment).

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, and RIVER PORTS, to CAIRNS, — YONGALA, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, October 5, at 4 p.m. WOLLOWRA, SATURDAY, October 12. INNAMINCKA, SATURDAY, October 19.

FOR HOPETOUN, W.A. (Port for Ravensthorpe Goldfields). — The S.S. GRANTALA, leaving Sydney SATURDAY, October 12, will connect with S.S. FLINDERS at Albany.

LOWEST FARES AND FREIGHTS.

SALOON PASSAGE TICKETS are interchangeable after the first port of call with the other interstate companies on all services, subject to conditions which can be ascertained on application at the Company's Office.

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THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

FARES TO AND FROM NEWCASTLE:

SALOON: Single 6s, Return 9s. Available for 2 Months.

SECOND SALOON, 3s 6d each way.

Reserved Berths in Deck Cabins, 2s extra each way. Fares, if paid on board, 6d extra for each single fare. Season Tickets issued. Rates on application.

PASSENGER AND CARGO STEAMERS NIGHTLY (Sundays excepted) to NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, etc. S.S. NEWCASTLE, 1251 tons, THIS NIGHT, at 11.30.

PORT STEPHENS, BULLAHDELAH, BOORAL WHARF.—S.S. HAWK, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.

No Cargo received after 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 1 p.m. Bonded Goods rec. up to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m.

THE FIRST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON, THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2, AND EVERY SATURDAY.

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Refreshments at Moderate Rates.

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Messrs. LEVER BROS.' new Steel Barque, RENDOVA, 1202 tons register, A1 at Lloyd's, requiring but a limited quantity of Cargo, will be despatched early NOVEMBER.

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FOR SALE, a SUIT OF SAILS, SPARS, RIGGING, etc., to fit a ketch 40 tons, nearly new. Apply 150 Pyrmont-street.

THE WORLD OF DRESS.

There are always novelties in the way of Handkerchiefs. The latest thing is a small square of Crepe-de-Chine with a narrow Hemstitched border. The Embroidered Monogram takes up the larger part of Handkerchiefs of this description. It is noteworthy that the old-fashioned Lace Handkerchiefs have come in again. Some are rather fascinating, such as little squares of fine cambric with narrow edgings of real lace; this is a change from the Handkerchief which is all lace. The clearest and best of fine French Lawn with a dainty hemstitched border of the plainest possible kind is a fashion that never disappears.

Parasols are somewhat peculiar, although very charming, this season. There is the very long stick with the cover of Tussore or Taffeta; in clear colours it seems to be a fitting accompaniment to a light Summer Dress. Then there is the all-lace Parasol inserted with a border of Silk or Satin, and occasionally embroidered; then again there are the quaint little Parasols of Frill Taffetas. For very exclusive dresses a rather plain style of en-tout-cas is affected, with a Crystal or Enamel Handle.

GLOVES FOR THE RACES,

HAVE YOU BOUGHT?

If not, this morning is a Glove Morning at our House. We have especially reduced a line of Gloves for our Daily Special Line, which can be bought for to-day only at the reduced price.

WHITE KID GLOVES, TO-DAY 2s 11d; Usual Price 3s 3d per pair.

2s 11d is a popular price, and these Gloves are Fownes' 3 Pearl Button fine White Kid, with stitched backs either Black or White stitching; the Kid is especially pliable, and the Gloves well fitting. All sizes are stocked. Orders by letter or telephone sent on receipt of the newspapers announcing this special line will be executed at the reduced price.

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All the Gloves we mention are unaffected by the Tariff, as they were received before its advent. The prices are therefore as low as possible.

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
EIGHT-HOUR HOLIDAY,
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS.

In addition to the Cheap Excursion Tickets ordinarily issued on Saturdays and Sundays (particulars of which are advertised in the Penny Book), similar tickets at 2d per mile first-class return (minimum 3s) and 1d per mile second-class return (minimum 2s) will be issued by the undermentioned trains leaving Sydney to stations at which they are timed to call, available for return by any train within one calendar month from date of issue.

TO THE SOUTHERN LINE.
TO-DAY, SAT., OCT. 5.—2.30 p.m., for Liverpool, Campbelltown, and Camden.
MONDAY, OCT. 7.—8.0 a.m., for Bundanoon.

TO THE ILLAWARRA LINE.
TO-DAY, SAT., OCT. 5.—2.47 p.m. for Otford, Scarborough, Bulli, Wollongong, Dapto, Albion Park, and Kiama; 2.57 p.m., for Nowra.
MONDAY, OCT. 7.—7.30 a.m., for Stanwell Park, Wollongong, and all stations thence to Nowra; 7.38 a.m., to Wollongong.

TO THE WESTERN LINE.
TO-DAY, SAT., OCT. 5.—8.5 a.m., 1.10 p.m., 2.30 p.m., and 6.12 p.m., for Mt. Victoria.
MONDAY, OCT. 7.—7.50 a.m. and 8.5 a.m., for Springwood, and stations thence to Mt. Victoria; 8.25 a.m., for Eskbank.

TO THE NORTHERN LINE.
TO-DAY, SAT. 5.—9.10 a.m. (8.50 a.m. from Milson's Point), for Gosford; 1.12 p.m. (12.50 p.m. from Milson's Point), for Newcastle.
SUN., OCT. 6.—8.55 a.m. (8.45 a.m. from Milson's Point), for Gosford.
MONDAY, OCT. 7.—8.15 a.m. (7.46 a.m. from Milson's Point), for Newcastle.

SIMILAR CHEAP TICKETS WILL ALSO BE ISSUED TO SYDNEY (ONLY) ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, by train leaving Wollongong at 6.35 a.m., at stations Wollongong to Helensburgh inclusive.

EXCURSION TO NEPEAN RIVER (PENRITH).
On MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, Through Tickets, including journey by rail to Penrith, thence by coach to Nepean River, and trip on steamer as far as Eureka Creek (8 miles), and return, will be issued at Central Booking Office, Sydney, Strathfield and Parramatta, by the trains leaving Sydney at 8.25 a.m., 10.15 a.m., and 1.25 p.m., available for return for one week. Return fares from Sydney—First-class, 6s 6d; Second-class, 4s.
Light refreshments can be obtained at the landing place on the river, at reasonable rates.

COMO AND NATIONAL PARK.
On MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, the maximum return fare from Sydney, Redfern, and intermediate stations (including the Belmore Line), to Mortdale, Oatley, Como, Sutherland, Loftus, and National Park, will not exceed 1s 6d First-class, and 1s Second-class, available for return on day of issue only.

ADDITIONAL AND ALTERED TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 7.
In addition to the ordinary service, and the cheap trains shown above, special trains will leave Sydney at 9.30 a.m. for Stanwell Park, Clifton, and Scarborough (only); 9.23 a.m. for Kiama; 8.0 p.m. for Bulli; 9.0 p.m. for stations Bulli to Nowra; 8.0 a.m. for Goulburn; 9.5 p.m. for Camden, Cooma, and Crookwell; 4.57 p.m. for Richmond; 7.52 p.m. for Wallerawang; 11.27 p.m. for Richmond and Penrith; 9.10 a.m. for Gosford; 9.18 a.m. for Hawkesbury; 7.34 p.m. for Newcastle.
Return special trains from the different lines are announced on the handbills.
The 6.24 a.m. train, Campbelltown to Sydney, WILL NOT RUN. Owing to the withdrawal of this train, Workmen's weekly tickets from stations Campbelltown to Casula inclusive, will be available by the train leaving Campbelltown at 7.20 a.m.
The 5.55 p.m. train from Blacktown to Sydney WILL NOT RUN.
The 9.25 a.m. local train from Penrith to Parramatta (connecting with the 10.27 a.m. train from Parramatta to Sydney) will be altered to leave Penrith at 10.25 a.m., and run correspondingly later.
The 2.2 p.m. train from Newcastle to Sydney will not call at Woy Woy and Hawkesbury River.

ALTERED RUNNING OF SUBURBAN TRAINS.
Several alterations and cancellations will be made in the running of certain trains on the Main Suburban and Illawarra Suburban Lines, also on the Milson's Point and Belmore Lines. Passengers are referred to handbills for full particulars.

CLOSING OF THE GOODS SHEDS.
The following arrangements will be made:—
The Goods Sheds at Alexandria will be CLOSED, but the Goods Shed at Sydney and Darling Harbour will be OPEN until 10.0 a.m. for the delivery of perishable traffic only.
The Goods Sheds at stations embraced in the County of Cumberland (viz., Sydney to Penrith, Windsor, Richmond, North Menangle, Camden, Hawkesbury River, Thirroul, Belmore, and Milson's Point), and the Electorate of Wollongong (viz., Thirroul to Kembla Grange), will be CLOSED except for the receipt and delivery of perishable traffic.

CLOSING OF CENTRAL BOOKING OFFICE.
On Monday next the Central Booking Office will be closed after 10.0 a.m.

For the convenience of passengers wishing to return to Sydney in time for business on Tuesday, October 8, trains will leave Nowra at 4.35 a.m., Goulburn at 4.25 a.m., Gosford at 6.30 a.m., and Mount Victoria at 6.40 a.m.
Handbills, giving full particulars of times of trains, etc., can be obtained from all stationmasters.

INTERSTATE CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TO MELBOURNE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10.

A SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE at 4.5 p.m. on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, calling at the principal stations en route, and be due at Melbourne at 11.22 a.m. next day.
FARES.—First-class: Single, £2 6s; Return, £3 10s. Second-class: Single, £1 13s; Return, £2 10s. The Return Tickets will be available for return within One Calendar Month from date of issue, BUT NOT BY THE MELBOURNE EXPRESS. Passengers may also return by Special Excursion Train, which will leave Melbourne at 10.3 p.m. on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, due Sydney at 6.50 p.m. next day.
Cheap Tickets to Melbourne will also be issued from certain Western Stations.

SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE, MOUNT GAMBIER, AND BROKEN HILL.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14.
CHEAP TICKETS will be issued at Sydney (only) to Adelaide, Mount Gambier, and Broken Hill, by the 5.50 p.m. Mail Train on MONDAY, OCTOBER 14.
FARES FROM SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE and MOUNT GAMBIER:—Single: First-class, £4; Second-class, £2 10s. Return: First-class, £6; Second-class, £4.
FARES FROM SYDNEY TO BROKEN HILL:—Single, First-class, £6 2s 6d; Second-class, £4. Return: First-class, £9 3s; Second-class, £6.
The RETURN TICKETS will be available for return (Express Trains excepted) within one calendar month from date of issue. Passengers may also return by the 8.30 p.m. Excursion Train, leaving Adelaide on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, connecting with the 6.15 a.m. Mail Train from Melbourne on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, due Sydney at 6 a.m. on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16.
Handbills and further particulars from stationmasters.
By order.
(tt-70) H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5,
RANDWICK RACES.

A Frequent Service will be run to the Racecourse from Circular Quay and Central Loop (Western Railway Gates), commencing at 11.0 a.m. First-class trams will leave Bridge-street at 12 noon, and Eddy-avenue (Central Railway Station) at 12.10 p.m.
RETURN FARE:—By Special Tram, 1s 6d; by First-class Tram, 3s 6d. Single Tickets will not be issued on the outward journey.

TIME-TABLE ALTERATIONS.

KENSINGTON RIFLE RANGE LINE,
COMMENCING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5.

The Saturday Service on the Kensington Rifle Range Line will be as follows:—
SATURDAYS.
BRIDGE-STREET, dep. 1.10, 1.40, *2.5 p.m.
RIFLE RANGE, dep. 6.31, 6.1 p.m.
* La Perouse Tram, change at Rifle Range Junction.

TOURIST CARS.

COMMENCING 8th OCTOBER, 1907.

SPECIAL TOURIST CARS will run as under (public holidays excepted):—
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS, for LA PEROUSE and BOTANY, from St. James'-road and Elizabeth-street, at 2.10 p.m.
MONDAYS, THURSDAYS, and FRIDAYS, for SOUTH HEAD and WATSON'S BAY, from Erskine-street (King-street Line), at 2.10 p.m.
MONDAYS and FRIDAYS, for MOSMAN, MIDDLE HARBOUR, and GORE HILL, from Mosman Bay, at 2.50 p.m.
TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, for BONDI and COOGEE, from St. James'-road and Elizabeth-street, at 2.10 p.m.
TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, for DRUMMOYNE and ABBOTSFORD, from Circular Quay (Phillip-street), at 2.8 p.m.
RETURN FARES:—Watson's Bay or North Sydney, 9d; Other Trips, 1s; all Children, 6d.
By order.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Office of the Chief Commissioner,
Sydney, 4th October, 1907.
TENDERS will be received at this office for the undermentioned WORKS, SUPPLIES, etc., until 12 o'clock (noon) on the dates specified:—
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1907.
THE SUPPLY OF NINETEEN 30-TON HYDRAULIC JACKS. Particulars, Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office, Wilson-street, Redfern.
THE RENEWAL OF FENCING where necessary on the Southern, North Coast, and Mudgee Lines. Particulars, Divisional Engineer's Office, Sydney Railway Station Yard.
THE SUPPLY OF STONE KERBING AND GUTTERING. Particulars, Existing Lines Office, Bridge-street, Sydney.
THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY AT THE ULTIMO POWER-HOUSE OF CASTIRON CIRCULATING WATER PIPES, STEEL TEES, Etc. Particulars, Electrical Engineer's Office, 51 Phillip-street, Sydney.
THE SUPPLY OF 200,000 BRICKS required for the Southern Division.
THE PURCHASE OF STEEL TYRES, GAS ENGINES, DRILLING MACHINES, AND SCRAP LEAD. Particulars, Railway Stores, Eveleigh.
Tender Form, etc, at the Comptroller of Stores Office, Eveleigh, and at the Divisional Engineer's Office, Goulburn.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1907.
THE LEASING OF LAND AT THE CORNER OF OXFORD-STREET AND PARK-ROAD, SYDNEY. Further particulars, Railway Estates and Property Office, Public Works-building, Phillip-street, Sydney.
THE ERECTION OF REFRESHMENT ROOM AT CASINO. Particulars, Existing Lines Office, until 4th October; at Casino Railway Station, from 7th to 12th October; and at Lismore Railway Station, from 14th to 19th idem.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Hydraulic Jacks," or as the case may be.
The Chief Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
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R evel in Folly's domain,
L eave all the worry of life at the gates,
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N ever a moment but brings a delight,
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(b) Festival March, "Le Prophete" .... Meyerbeer
3. Grand Selection, "Un Ballo" .... Verdi
4. Cornet Solo, "Lost Chord" .... Sullivan
5. Fantasia, "Smithy in the Wood" .... Michaelis
6. Grand Overture, "William Tell" .... Rossini
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THE BROKEN ROAD.

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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

"It was the truth," and the quiet assurance of her voice dispelled Shere Ali's own effort at pretence. He leaned forward suddenly, clasping his hands upon his knees in an attitude familiar to her as characteristic of the man. There was a tenseness which gave to him even in repose a look of activity.

"Well, it's the truth, then," he said, and his voice took on an accent of bitterness. "And here's more truth. I never thought to see you here to-night."

"Did you think that I should be afraid?" asked Violet Oliver in a low, steady voice.

"Afraid!" Shere Ali turned towards her in surprise and met her gaze. "No."

"Why, then, should I break my word? Have I done it so often?"

Shere Ali did not answer her directly.

"You promised to write to me," he said, and Violet Oliver replied at once:

"Yes; and I did write."

"You wrote twice," he cried bitterly. "Oh, yes, you kept your word. There's a post every day, winter and summer, into Chiltistan. Sometimes an avalanche or a snowstorm delays it; but on most days it comes. If you could only have guessed how eagerly I looked forward to your letters you would have written, I think, more often. There's a path over a high ridge by which the courier must come. I could see it from the casement of the tower. I used to watch it through a pair of field-glasses, that I might catch the first glimpse of the man as he rose against the sky. Each day I thought, 'Perhaps there's a letter in your handwriting.' And you wrote twice, and in neither letter was there a hint that you were coming out to India."

He was speaking in a low, passionate voice. In spite of herself, Violet Oliver was moved. The picture of him watching from his window in the tower for the black speck against the skyline was clear before her mind, and it troubled her. Her voice grew gentle.

"I did not write more often on purpose," she said.

"It was on purpose, too, that you left out all mention of your visit to India?"

Violet nodded her head.

"Yes," she said.

"You did not want to see me again."

Violet turned her face towards him, and leaned forward a little.

"I don't say that," she said softly. "But I thought it would be better that we two should not meet again, if meeting could be avoided. I saw that you cared—I may say that, mayn't I?" and for a second she laid her hand gently upon his sleeve. "I saw that you cared too much. It seemed to me best that it should end altogether."

Shere Ali lifted his head and turned quickly towards her.

"Why should it end at all?" he cried. His eyes kindled and sought hers. "Violet, why should it end at all?"

Violet Oliver drew back. She cast a glance to the courtyard. Only a few paces away the stream of people passed up and down.

"It must end," she answered. "You know that as well as I."

"I don't know it. I won't know it," he replied. He reached out his hand towards hers, but she was too quick for him. He bent nearer to her.

"Violet," he whispered, "marry me."

Violet Oliver glanced again to the courtyard. But it was no longer to assure herself that friends of her own race were comfortably near at hand. Now she was anxious that they should not be near enough to listen and overhear.

"That's impossible," she answered in a startled voice.

"It's not impossible—it's not." And the desperation in his voice betrayed him. In the depths of his heart he knew that, for this woman, at all events, it was impossible. But he would not listen to that knowledge.

"Other women here, in India, have had the courage."

"And what have their lives been afterwards?" she asked. She had not herself any very strong feeling on the subject of colour. She was not repelled, as men are repelled. But she was aware, nevertheless, how strong the feeling was in others. She had not lived in India for nothing. Marriage with Shere Ali was impossible, even had she wished for it. It meant ostracism and social suicide.

"Where should I live?" she went on. "In Chiltistan? What life would there be there for me?"

"No," he replied, "I would not ask it. I never thought of it. In England. We could live there," and, ceasing to insist, he began wistfully to plead. "Oh, if you knew how I have hated these past months. I used to sit at night, alone, alone, alone, eating my heart for want of you; for want of everything I care for. I could not sleep; I used to see the morning break. Perhaps here and there a drum would begin to beat, the cries of children would rise up from the streets, and I would lie in my b... with my hands clenched, thinking of the jingle of a hansom cab along the streets of London, and the gas lamps paling as the grey light spread. Violet."

Violet twisted her hands one within the other. This was just what she had thought to avoid, to shut out from her mind—the knowledge that he had suffered. But the evidence of his pain was too indisputable. There was no shutting it out. It sounded loud in his voice, it showed in his looks. His face had grown white and haggard, the face of a tortured man; his hands trembled, his eyes were fierce with longing.

"Oh, don't," she cried, and so great was her trouble that for once she did not choose her words. "You know that it's impossible. We can't alter these things."

She meant by "these things" the natural law that white shall mate with white, and brown with brown; and so Shere Ali understood her. He ceased to plead. There came a dreadful look upon his face.

"Oh, I know," he exclaimed brutally. "You would be marrying a nigger."

"I never said that," Violet interrupted hastily.

"But you meant it," and he began to laugh bitterly and very quietly. To Violet that laughter was horrible. It frightened her. "Oh, yes, yes," he said. "When we come over to England we are very fine people. Women welcome us and are kind, men make us their friends. But out here! We quickly learn out here that we are the inferior people. Suppose that I wanted to be a soldier, not an officer of my levies, but a soldier in your army, with a soldier's chances of promotion and high rang. Do you know what would happen? I might serve for 20 years, and at the end of it the youngest subaltern out of Sandhurst, with a moustache he can't feel upon his lip, would in case of war step over my head and command me. Why, I couldn't win the Victoria Cross, even though I had earned it ten times over. We are the subject races," and he turned to her abruptly. "I am in disfavour to-night. Do you know why? Because I am not dressed in a silk jacket; because I am not wearing jewels like a woman, as those Princes are," and he waved his hand contemptuously towards a group of them. "They are content," he cried. "But I was brought up in England, and I am not."

He buried his face in his hands and was silent; and as he sat thus, Violet Oliver said to him with a gentle reproach:

"When we parted in London last year you spoke in a different way—a better way. I remember very well what you said. For I was glad to hear it. You said: 'I have not forgotten really that there is much to do in my own country. I have not forgotten that I can thank all of you here who have shown me so much kindness by more than mere words. For I can help in Chiltistan—I can really help.'"

Shere Ali raised his face from his hands with the air of a man listening to strange and curious words.

"I said that?"

"Yes, and in her turn Violet Oliver began to plead. "I wish that to-night you could recapture that fine spirit. I should be very glad of it. For I am troubled by your unhappiness."

But Shere Ali shook his head.

"I have been in Chiltistan since I spoke those words. And they will not let me help."

"There's the road."

"It must not be continued."

"There is, at all events, your father," Violet suggested. "You can help him."

And again Shere Ali laughed. By this time the bitterness had gone from his voice. He laughed with a sense of humour—almost, it seemed to Violet, with enjoyment.

"My father," he said. "I'll tell you about my father, and his face cleared for a moment of its distress as he turned towards her. "He received me in the audience chamber of his palace at Kohara. I had not seen him for ten years. How do you think he received me? He was sitting on a chair of brocade with silver legs in great magnificence, and across his knees he held a loaded rifle at full cock. It was a Snider, so that I could be quite sure it was cocked."

Violet stared at him, not understanding.

"But why?" she asked.

"Well, he knew quite well that I was brought back to Kohara in order to replace him, if he didn't mend his ways and spend less money. And he didn't mean to be replaced." The smile broke out again on Shere Ali's face as he remembered the scene. "He sat there with his great beard, dyed red, spreading across his chest, a long velvet coat covering his knees, and the loaded rifle laid over the coat. His eyes watched me, while his fingers played about the trigger."

Violet Oliver was horrified.

"You mean—that he meant to kill you," she cried incredulously.

"Yes," said Shere Ali calmly. "I think he meant to do that. It's not so very unusual in our family. He probably thought that I might try to kill him. However, he didn't do it. You see, my father's very fond of the English, so I at once began to talk to him about England. It was evening when I went into the reception chamber; but it was broad daylight when I came out. I talked for my life that night—and won. He became so interested that he forgot to shoot me; and at the end I was wise enough to assure him that there was a great deal more to tell."

The ways of the Princes in the States beyond the Frontier were unknown to Violet Oliver. The ruling family of Chiltistan was no exception to the general rule. In its annals there was hardly a page which was not stained with blood. When the son succeeded to the throne, it was, as often as not, after murdering his brothers, and if he omitted that precaution, as often as not he paid the penalty. Shere Ali was fortunate in that he had no brothers. But, on the other hand, he had a father, and there was no great security. Violet was startled, and almost as much bewildered as she was startled. She could not understand Shere Ali's composure. He spoke in so matter-of-fact a tone.

"However," she said, grasping at the fact, "he has not killed you. He has not since tried to kill you."

"No. I don't think he has," said Shere Ali slowly. But he spoke like one in doubt. "You see he realised very soon that I was not after all acceptable to the English. I wouldn't quite do what they wanted," and the humour died out of his face.

"What did they want?"

Shere Ali looked at her in hesitation.

"Shall I tell you? I will. They wanted me to marry—one of my own people. They wanted me to forget," and he broke out in a passionate scorn. "As if I could do either—after I had known you."

"Hush," said she.

But he was not to be checked.

"You said it was impossible that you should marry me. It's no less impossible now that I should marry now one of my own race. You know that. You can't deny it."

Violet did not try to. He was speaking truth then, she was well aware. A great pity swelled up in her heart for him. She turned to him with a smile, in which there was much tenderness. His life was all awry; and both were quite helpless to set it right.

"I am very sorry," she said, in a whisper of remorse. "I did not think. I have done you grave harm."

"Not you," he said quietly. "You may be quite sure of that. Those who have done me harm are those who sent me, ten years ago, to England."

(To be continued.)

DRAUGHTS.

All communications for this department should be addressed to the Editor, "Sydney Morning Herald," Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Farmer" (Wagga Wagga).—Your wins are neatly worked out. See later on; thanks.

Solutions from J. Boyde, J. Wilson, C. Thomas, F.T., Con. D., and W. Harris were correct.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 1046.

By R. Brodie (Redfern).

Black men, 2, 5, 17; Kings, 14, 26, 27.
White men, 7, 9, 11, 18, 23, 29; King on 30.
White to play and win.

7—3	29—25	17—26	6—22	19—15	22—18
26—19	5—14	11—7	23—19	26—23	14—17
3—8	25—22	3—11	30—26	15—11	23—19
14—23		and White wins.			

PROBLEM No. 1047.

An End Game.

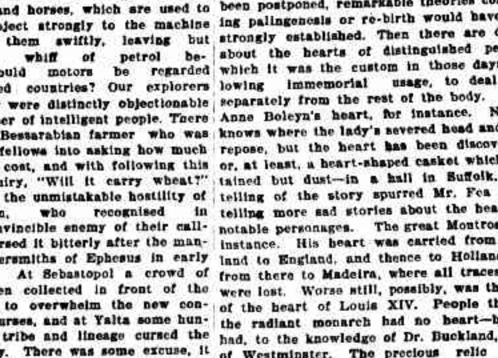
A Black man on 13; Kings, 27, 29, 32.
White men, 17, 28; Kings, 18, 22, 23.
Black to play and White to win.

29—25	13—22	27—18	25—22	18—25	30—21
22—29	18—25		etc., and win.		

PROBLEM No. 1048.

By W. Veal (Southampton).

White.



Black.

White to play and draw.

PROBLEM No. 1049.

By J. Birkinshaw (London).

Black men, 12, 13, 20; King on 28.
White men, 14, 18, 19; King on 11.
White to play and draw.

This end game was left as a win. J.B. gives it as a draw. It requires very nice play to show the draw.

GAME No. 1019.—SINGLE CORNER.

The following two very interesting games were played between Messrs. Drury and Warnock in the recent championship tournament of New South Wales at the City Clubroom, 399 Pitt-street.

Mr. Drury moved.

11—15	21—14	25—21	30—25	27—23	32—27
22—18	9—18	8—11	16—20	20—27	3—6
15—22	23—14	21—14	22—18	31—24	24—19
25—18	5—10	1—5	11—16	10—17	8—3
12—16	29—25	26—22	25—21	21—14	28—24
18—14	10—17	4—8	6—10	16—30	7—10
10—19		and Mr. Drury won.			

GAME No. 1020.—"CROSS."

Mr. Warnock moved.

11—15	19—15	16—20	9—13	16—20	27—23
23—18	3—8	22—18	24—20	6—3	19—16
8—11	30—26	8—12	6—9	20—24	23—19
27—23	14—18	17—14	20—16	26—22	16—11
10—14	32—27	4—8	8—12	19—26	13—17
22—19	16—19	27—23	16—11	26—19	21—17
14—23	21—17	20—27	12—16	26—31	9—18
19—10	12—16	23—16	11—7	14—10	11—7
7—14	25—21	12—19	2—11	31—27	18—23
26—19	18—25	31—24	15—8	18—15	7—2
11—16	29—22, etc, nicely drawn.				

GAME NO. 1021.—THE DUNDEE.

Played between Mr. G. W. Dearborn and Mr. Robert Martins. Taken from Mr. J. T. Denvir's collection of Traps.

Mr. Dearborn moved.

12—16	12—19	4—8	23—18	16—20	32—23
24—20	27—23	25—22	3—7	23—7	2—27
8—12	11—16	9—14	31—27	14—23	19—10
22—18	20—11	29—25	7—11	20—19	27—31
16—19	7—16	5—9	27—24	20—27	16—12
23—16	18—15.	Mr. Dearborn won.			

GAME NO. 1022.—"THE BRISTOL."

Played between J. T. Denver and George Manning.

Mr. Denver moved.

11—16	29—25	8—11	26—23	2—6	b15—8
22—18	4—8	25—22	6—9	30—26	3—26
16—20	24—19	1—6	32—28	6—10	22—6
25—22	15—24	19—16	10—15	26—23	14—32
10—15	28—19	12—19	28—19	10—14	31—22
18—11	6—10	23—16	15—24	a19—15	7—11
8—15	22—18	9—13	28—19	13—17	6—2

(a) Allowing the winning stroke.
(b) If 23—6, then 5—9, 15—8, 3—26, 31—22, 14—32, and Black wins.

CRITICISM.

"Farmer," Wagga Wagga, writes:—With regard to Mr. C. F. Barker's proposed move to win, after which the position will stand in Game 1012 as follows:—

Black men: 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 19. White men: 14, 18, 26, 27, 28. White to play 27—24. Black's reply was 19—23, etc, with a drawn result. I play*

12—16	16—19	6—9	7—11	11—18	9—25
24—15	26—22	15—10	10—7	18—11	and win.

*If 27—23, Black wins by

13—17	12—19	6—9	9—18	10—3	18—22
23—16	18—15	15—10	and win.		

If 15—18, 6—9, etc, and Black wins. Can anyone show how to draw against "Farmer's" play?

NOTES.

A meeting of the managing committee of the recent New South Wales championship tournament was held at the City Club on the 30th ult., when the result was announced by the Chairman, Mr. Shaw, as follows:—Mr. J. Drury, as the winner of the first prize and championship title; Mr. Warnock, as the winner of the second prize; and Mr. E. Griffin, the third. Mr. J. Lees, the treasurer, handed over the prizes to the chairman, who then presented the first to Mr. Drury, remarking he regretted the prize was not larger, as he considered he fully deserved it, and congratulated him on winning the prize and the title, hoping he would live long to defend the title. Mr. Drury thanked the chairman, saying he had fought hard to win, and, in beating Mr. Warnock twice in succession, he had but turned the tables on him, as he had beaten him on two different occasions previously. If Mr. Warnock had been in better health, no doubt, he would have given a better account of himself.

The chairman, in presenting Mr. Warnock with his prize, said he certainly tipped him as the winner of the first prize, and the championship title. Although beaten, he still considered him the best player in Australia.

Mr. Griffin not being present, the chairman handed the prize to the treasurer to be given later on.

With regard to the finalists, it may be said of the winner, that as a tournament player, he is by far the best in New South Wales. Mr. Warnock put up a strong game in the final, and seemed to be playing for all he was worth, nevertheless he was out-generalled. In a general discussion, it was proposed that an effort should be made to raise sufficient money to get up a tournament for the championship of Australasia, and that at least a prize of £20 should be the first prize, and that there should be at least four, in order to induce players from the other States to take part. There should be no difficulty in raising substantial prizes.

For the Victorian Draughts championship there are 20 competitors. Play began on the 23rd ult. Four games are to be played between each pair, unrestricted. In the event of a tie, six restricted games have to be played to decide the tie.

A SURE HOPE.

It's very nice no doubt to note,
We have a certain sway,
And that our solitary vote
May gain or lose a day.
But there's a satisfaction, sure,
And one feels thankful, too,
That Laxo-Tonic Pills will cure,
When nothing else will do.—Advt.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

THROUGH PERSIA IN A MOTOR-CAR.

A couple of years ago, when M. Claude Anet and his six friends made the adventurous trip described by him in "Through Persia in a Motor-car, by Russia and the Caucasus," as translated by M. Beresford Ryley (Hodder and Stoughton), there was little expectation of such an Anglo-Russian convention, delimiting in a friendly way the two spheres of action, as has been recently announced. But the problem which this convention is supposed to have solved, for a time at least, was sufficiently pressing then, and its representation by a man whose sympathies were rather Russian than British is worthy of consideration. M. Anet reminds us that Persia is not a rich country, that its population is not more than 8,000,000, and that it is governed by a monarchical despotism, tempered and controlled in its turn by a clerical despotism. Give us your M. Combes, said in effect the royalties of Persia, to whom M. Anet was introduced; then we could sweep away the clerical element in politics. And the speakers did not seem to recognise any difference between the anti-republican tendency of the Roman Catholic clergy in France and the anti-monarchical tendency of the "mullahs" of Persia. Now, say, M. Anet, the two great European Powers who have strong interests in Persia, Russia and Great Britain, find that these interests are mutually antagonistic; that, whilst Russia, with her frontier extending from the Black Sea to Afghanistan, seeks the possession of a seaport on the Persian Gulf, Great Britain, which would resent the establishment of such a seaport, in view of its affording a near foothold to India, has no other means of getting goods into Persia outside the Persian Gulf and Seistan and Baluchistan. The attitude of the Persian is characteristic. He is not much concerned as to whether the Russians or the British gain the upper hand. He plays off one against the other, knowing well that in no case could he be worse off than he is under the present regime. Persia, he recognises, is powerless to resent aggression. He would possibly prefer a British protectorate, seeing that British civilisation is greatly superior to Russian. But either is preferable to the Persian system.

The charm of this book, generously illustrated as it is from photographs, taken on the trip, rests in the originality of the method of transit through these parts, and in the adventures which the travellers met on their way. Seven persons engaged in the trip—including two married couples. M. Anet bears eloquent testimony to the value of female companionship on such an expedition. He confesses to having entertained doubts at the beginning, but he learnt a lesson. He did not care at the outset to include two young and delicately-nurtured ladies on so adventurous an expedition, but long before the expedition was ended he recognised that it was to the unquenchable gaiety and good humour of the ladies that the party owed its pleasure. Then there was the mode of conveyance. The motor car, for all M. Anet and his friends knew to the contrary, was a mechanical exposition of the Evil One to the unsophisticated people of the countries which had to be traversed. Even in civilised countries unkind things are said about motors, and horses, which are used to most things, object strongly to the machine which passes them swiftly, leaving but dust and a whiff of petrol behind. How would motors be regarded in the uncivilised countries? Our explorers found that they were distinctly objectionable to a large number of intelligent people. There was the stolid Bessarabian farmer who was spurred by his fellows into asking how much a big Mercedes cost, and with following this up by the inquiry, "Will it carry wheat?" Then there was the unmistakable hostility of the coachmen, who recognised in the motor an invincible enemy of their calling, and who cursed it bitterly after the manner of the silversmiths of Ephesus in early Christian days. At Sebastopol a crowd of Tartar coachmen collected in front of the hotel in order to overwhelm the new contrivance with curses, and at Yalta some hundreds of their tribe and lineage cursed the travellers loudly. There was some excuse, it would appear. The horses—badly broken in, perhaps, and certainly badly harnessed—had never seen a motor before, and they proceeded to kick themselves out of their harness, and to do their best to reduce the vehicles behind them to matchwood. Secure in their ignorance of the language, the motorists passed along, and those of them who had an inkling of what the drivers were at, accepted with composure the curses which were levelled at their parents and ancestors. When the expedition was going through the Crimea, the peasants who were driving horses rushed for shelter as far as their legs would carry them, whilst their horses would take refuge in the nearest shelter. In the whole of the run not a single fowl was run over, but that did not prevent enthusiastic villagers from trying to cudgel the party, or from throwing stones at them.

In their travels M. Anet found much that was objectionable in mankind, and in the way mankind lives its little life. Man, he declares, is the dirtiest animal in creation, and truly there are some details in the book which would serve to show that there are more careful persons in regard to corporal cleanliness and to modes of life that some of the people he met. But on the whole his view is optimistic. The Russian police are most obliging, and even the brother of the infamous Trepoff yields to persuasion. Few knew French, it was true; the Russian language is impossible of acquisition, and the European alphabet is vilely misused. After painful study our travellers learned to say "stakan tchai," and they found to their delight that this always resulted in the appearance of a cup of tea. Further, the reports of unrest in Russia had, according to the officials, been exaggerated. At Odessa, for instance, the town was quiet. True, the Governor said the revolutionaries had tried to assassinate him a few days before, but the attempt had failed, and order reigned at Odessa. At Yalta the revolutionaries had been so careful in regard to property that they had rescued a piano from a doomed house before they had burnt it to the ground. At "lugubrious Batoum," indeed, a person was quietly murdered in the street in broad daylight, the assasin withdrawing in a dignified manner and without molestation. At Tiflis, the town where 70 languages are spoken, the soldiers were mostly drunk, seeing that it was holiday-time, but nowhere was there any evidence of the scenes of disorder which other observers have noted. Indeed, one official turned the tables on M. Anet by showing him certain Russian journals, and by asking him to explain how it was that a revolution had taken place in this or that city on the European continent, or how the American flag had been floated on this or that French factory.

In Persia things were more pleasant. Here the travellers found the Shah travelling about with as much pomp and circumstance as if he had been Xerxes, with some 5000 attendants smoothing his way, and with a sufficient escort in the way of a harem. If he had liked the Shah could have travelled as quickly as his uninvited visitors, for amongst his belongings are some of the best of motors. But the Shah is such a tired person that he wants even his motors to go slow, so that they are not allowed to exceed the pace of the caravan. M. Anet says of the Shah that he was dressed in the ordinary European manner, that he looked much like a provincial solicitor, and that whilst the cannons roared as he passed by the crowd remained absolutely silent.

Our copy comes from the Sydney Book Club.

NOOKS AND CORNERS.

Mr. Allan Fea, whose name is itself a guarantee of romance, and who has redeemed that guarantee by various pleasant histories, tells us now in "Nooks and Corners of Old England" (George Bell and Sons) of scenes and happenings in various counties. He is Catholic in his tastes and likings, as he is omnivorous in his study of local lore. Thus in regard to Huntingdonshire we have full measure of the marvellous Pepys, the capable secretary of the navy in the corrupt days of Charles II., who was yet prone to indulge in some of the weaknesses fashionable in those extraordinary times. And a grim personage, known to Samuel Pepys, stands behind our prattling diarist as an emphatic Huntingdon man—Oliver Cromwell, the brewer who became the greatest cavalry leader in England, the conqueror of Scotland, the "curse" of Ireland. It may be that Oliver was amongst the crowd which welcomed Charles I. four or five years before his head was cut off. If so, he can hardly have forgotten the eloquent speech made by the Mayor, and he himself, as a notable producer of involved English, may have rejoiced in the sentence Mr. Fea quotes for us:—

Although Rome's Hens should daily hatch of its preposterous eggs chrocodilicall chickens, yet under the Shield of Faith, by you, our most Royal Sovereign, defended, and by the King of Heavens, as I stand, an I your most medicable council, would we not be fearful to withstand them?

Readers will thank Mr. Fea for rescuing this sentence from Evelyn's "Diary," one of those books which everybody praises and nobody reads. "Preposterous eggs" and "most medicable council" are excellent good, but even these pale their fires before "chrocodilicall chickens." In the multitude of municipal addresses to Royalty or vice-royalty there is surely hardly anything that equals in interest this notable effort by Huntingdon. The mystery of "Stilton cheese" is not explained, though there is just a suggestion that the famous cheese was so named on the "lucus a non lucendo" principle, and that Stilton, which did not produce the cheese, and which is a dead place, not distributing anything, is therefore credited with the production. Fotheringay Castle, the last scene of the strange, eventful history of Mary Queen of Scots, is now part and parcel of an inn of repute, but one could wish that a building which has naturally so strong an attraction for many persons were somehow placed beyond the caprice of private persons. In Deene, hard by, is a portrait of that Earl of Shrewsbury who was killed in a duel by the second Duke of Buckingham. Readers will remember the circumstances; how the earl sought to avenge the honour of his house, and how his opponent was supported on "the field of honour" by a page in whom everybody recognised the Countess of Shrewsbury. In the neighbouring mansion of Kirby, now a ruin, or approaching thereto, we have reminiscences of Hatton, the Lord High Chancellor, who danced himself into Queen Elizabeth's favour. Hatton was no lawyer, and he himself admitted, though he had been duly called to the Bar, that his only resource when difficult cases were called on in the highest court of justice in the land was to secure the advice of learned persons. On the whole, the excellent Hatton did as much in his exalted position as some of his predecessors and successors, especially seeing that he set his face sternly enough against the law's delays.

Many legends hang round Suffolk. There is the story of Charles II.'s visit to Culford, when the Merry Monarch—one of the worst men that ever filled a throne—so pestered the pretty daughter of the rector that the girl, in her effort to escape from his objectionable attentions, leaped from a height and was killed—"which, if true," comments Mr. Pepys, "is very sad."

There is much gruesome information in this book. Thus, there is the tragedy of Edward Progers, Charles II.'s confidant, who died at the age of 96 of the anguish of cutting four new teeth. One feels that if the death had been postponed, remarkable theories concerning palingenesis or re-birth would have been strongly established. Then there are details about the hearts of distinguished persons, which it was the custom in those days, following immemorial usage, to deal with separately from the rest of the body. Queen Anne Boleyn's heart, for instance. Nobody knows where the lady's severed head and body repose, but the heart has been discovered—or, at least, a heart-shaped casket which contained but dust—in a hall in Suffolk. The telling of the story spurred Mr. Fea on to telling more sad stories about the hearts of notable personages. The great Montrose, for instance. His heart was carried from Scotland to England, and thence to Holland, and from there to Madeira, where all traces of it were lost. Worse still, possibly, was the fate of the heart of Louis XIV. People thought the radiant monarch had no heart—but he had, to the knowledge of Dr. Buckland, Dean of Westminster. The precious relic of a worthless man was acquired by an ancestor of the late Sir William Vernon Harcourt, and common people permitted themselves to say that it was for all the world like a small piece of shrivelled leather, an inch or so long. Dean Buckland was shown this relic, and by some means or another, for some reason or another, or for no reason, he put the heart in his mouth and swallowed it. Very shortly afterwards, says the chronicler of this matter, the Dean died, and was buried in Westminster Abbey; "consequently the heart of Louis XIV. must now be reposing in Westminster Abbey enclosed in the body of an English dean." Imagine what the "grand monarque" would have said if somebody had suggested to him that an important part of his internal economy would experience such vicissitudes.

In a pleasant strain does Mr. Fea treat of the "Nooks and Corners of Old England." Every building of any importance gives him a cue, and where the buildings no longer exist their very absence is a fruitful text. Copies come to us from the Sydney Book Club and from Messrs. George Robertson and Co.

TWO AMERICAN STORIES.

The poet of the American Trust has come in the person of Mr. John Corbin, who represents in "The Cave Man" the triumph of avowedly illicit Wall-street tactics. The hero of this book is one James Wistar, who starts life as a "trust buster," and who ends it, so far as this story is concerned, as the successful manipulator of the sordid weapons placed ready to his hand by the system which regulates American economies. The book does not make easy reading, and in places it is not quite as interesting as an auditor's report on the affairs of a commercial venture. Readers are used to expect from a story that it will maintain interest in human problems or in one particular set of human problems; but they are perhaps not prepared to accept as one of the problems which may properly be treated by a story-writer the birth, rise, and fall of the motor-car trust.

Do readers remember a charming story by Jean Webster called "When Patty went to College?" If so, they will be glad to turn to a story by the same author, called "Jerry Junior" (The Century Company). "Jerry Junior" is not nearly so good as its predecessor; Patty is better than Jerry any time. The story begins well, but it is lengthened out sweetly to the extent of sickliness. There are the materials in it for a good short story, but the author has tried to use them for a longish novel. A young American, hoping to ingratiate himself with a charming compatriot, secures his appointment as donkey-driver to the outfit. She, however, sees through the disguise, and thenceforward the interest created at the outset goes altogether to seed. The personages are pleasant enough, but they have little distinction, and they lose themselves less than half way through the work.

Copies of these books come from Messrs. George Robertson and Co.

NOTES.

Sir Henry Wrixon, K.C., of Victoria, has reason to be gratified by the appearance of the second edition of "The Pattern Nation" (Macmillan and Co.). The subject—socialism—is not exactly a popular one in the sense that makes books "popular," but Sir Henry has treated it so lightly and so wisely, he adduces authorities from history so appositely, that he transforms a dry economic and political problem into a matter of near personal interest. However readers may view socialism—as a panacea or as a thing to be avoided—they will find much food for thought in these carefully-written pages.

Madame Longard de Longgarde, better known to readers as Dorothea Gerard, advances a curious theory in "Itinerant Daughters" (Long's Colonial Library, through Messrs. George Robertson and Co.). There are four girls who are dissatisfied with their lot, and a cunning leech persuades their parents and guardians to start these girls circulating between their various homes. Thus the sport-loving girl has a chance to enjoy herself to the utmost in the hunting-field, the philanthropic and the artistic girls are brought into the society which they desire—and so on. The object aimed at by the wise medical man is to reconcile the girls to their original lot. This object is attained, but the result would be more pleasing to the conscientious reader if the process did not involve considerable obfuscation.

Mr. Arthur Searcy, Deputy Commissioner of Taxes in South Australia, has written a book, which will shortly be published, on the Northern Territory. Mr. Searcy spent some years in an official capacity away up in Port Darwin, and if he tells all he knows, unrestrained by officialism, his book should be of value.

The Rev. Joseph Hocking and the Rev. Silas K. Hocking are remarkably prolific even in these days of fertile novel-writers. Of the two, Silas, who is 57 or so, is the elder, and he has up to now produced over thirty stories, whilst Joseph, who modestly conceals his age from the curious readers of "Who's Who," has enriched English literature to the extent of some twenty volumes. Each Hocking has recently produced another story; Silas calling his "A Modern Pharisee," and Joseph trumping with "The Trampled Cross." Both are good stories of their kind. Our copies come from Dymock's Library and the Sydney Book Club.

CHESS.

Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. Unpublished games and original problems in diagram (which should be accompanied by analysis) are always acceptable.

"HERALD" THIRTEENTH PROBLEM TOURNEY.

PROBLEM No. 1016.—"Anxious Time."

Black (7 pieces).



White (13 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—2bn, 3B, 1p, 1R, 3Q, 1p, 1Pk, 8P, -1p, 3P, 3P, 2Pq, 7PN, 4P, 7RK, 2.

Key.—Counting from Black's QR square, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces in small type.

PROBLEM No. 1017.—K. Knudsen.

Fourth Prize, Skakbladet.

Black (8 pieces).



White (8 pieces).

White to play and mate in three moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—1Q, 1b, 1NN, 12p, 6p, 1k, 2pn, 4pP, 1K, 1p, 9P, 7B, 2B.

PROBLEM No. 1010.—Either Knight.

• Key: KtQ6.

Correct solutions from: F. R. Smith, Black Bishop, H. Porter, Once More, O. Hegman, E. J. Stenning, F. C. Freeman, J. M. Cooper, B. F. Kersey, J. Harvey, E. M. Fry, H. Roper, J. Young, J. M. Cooper, T. Prendergast, A. Price.

PROBLEM No. 1011.—Syrena.

Unsound. Keys KK2, KKt, Ktakt.

In accordance with the conditions a point is awarded for each solution in the special tourney.

Correct solutions from: Black Bishop, Once More, F. C. Freeman, J. M. Cooper, F. R. Smith (2), B. F. Kersey, J. Harvey, H. Roper, J. Young, T. Prendergast, H. Porter, A. Price.

Correct solutions not abovementioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

"HERALD" THIRTEENTH PROBLEM TOURNEY.

PROBLEM TOURNEY.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" thirteenth international problem tourney. Conditions: (1) Competitors may send in as many original problems in diagrams, accompanied by full solutions, as they please. "White to play and mate in two moves." (2) Each problem to have a nom-de-guerre or motto. The composer's name and address to be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope, with the like motto. Seals will not be broken until the awards are made. (3) Each problem to have but one author, not to have competed in any other tourney, or have been published before. (4) Problems to be addressed "The Editor, the 'Sydney Morning Herald,' Sydney, Australia," and reach this office by December 1, next. The prize we offer for the problem that the judge (Mr. F. J. Young, of Hobart, Tas.) deems best is five guineas. Should he so recommend, two special prizes will also be awarded.

Further competing position to hand:—Second Thoughts, Marie (21).

QUARTERLY SOLUTION TOURNEY.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" 61st quarterly solution tourney opens with this issue. Conditions: Solutions the unaided work of solvers must reach this office by Monday fortnight after the appearance of problems, which are limited to one two-mover a week. The key move only need be given. In the case of unsound problems, if there is no solution, a statement to that effect is necessary; if more than one, any one of them will score. Special section: Conditions same as above, except that all problems appearing during the quarter are included, and a point given for each key of an unsound problem with more than one solution. We have pleasure in offering a memento in each section for the highest score or scores. Nom-de-guerre may be used, but names and addresses should accompany the first solution. As complaints reach us from time to time of letters going astray, competitors in sending current solutions are recommended to repeat those of the previous week.

NOTES.

Argentine Chess.—Taubenhaus was the master selected by the Buenos Ayres Club to give a series of exhibitions and lectures this year. In simultaneous play the Parisian master was very successful, his best performance, perhaps, being 22 wins, 4 losses, and 4 drawn games out of 30. An excellent score. Mr. Benito Villegos, champion of the club, defeated the visitor in a match by $5\frac{1}{2}$-$1\frac{1}{2}$.

The B.C.F. Congress, which commenced in August, had no less than eight tourneys, championship, class 1, class 2A, B, class 3A, B, C. The entries numbered 12 in each, except the last, which was 11. In all 95 contestants.

A Problem Player.—Kohnlein, the well-known problemist, won the first prize in the tourney of the Bavarian C.A.

The Copenhagen tourney, in two rounds, drew six entries, and lasted 11 days. Leonhardt, $5\frac{1}{2}$-$2\frac{1}{2}$, was first (prize 555 crowns); Marocsy and Schlechter, $4\frac{1}{2}$-$3\frac{1}{2}$, tied for second and third place, and divided 333 and 166 crowns; Moller, 4-4, was fourth; and Krause, with $1\frac{1}{2}$, was fifth, and secured 55 crowns.

The Carlsbad tourney brought to the scratch 21 players of acknowledged standing, Marocsy, Schlechter, Janowsky, Teichmann, Duras, Mieses, Salve, Rubinstein, Marshall, Leonhardt, Niemzowitch, Tchigorin, Wolf, Vidmar, Dus-chotimirsky, Cohn, Berger, Gunsberg, Spielmann, and Tartakover—a regular galaxy of talent. The municipality placed rooms at the Kurshaus at the contestants' disposal, besides giving an endowment (says the "Field") of 12,000 crowns. The prize fund has ample proportions:—(1) 3000 crowns, (2) 2000, (3) 1400, (4) 1000, (5) 800, (6) 600, (7) 500, (8) 400, (9) 300, (10) 250, (11) 150, (12) 100. Professor Rice gave the 8th prize; three amateurs gave the 10th, 11th, and 12th prizes; and Baron Albert de Rothschild, of Vienna, gave two brilliancy prizes of 300 and 200 crowns. The total amount to be distributed is therefore 11,000 crowns.

Problem Beauty.—A correspondent has asked us for some notes on the question of key moves. We cannot do better than quote from Rayner's "Chess Problems:" —"The following keys do not add to the beauty of solution: Checks, captures, and all obviously powerful moves. In two-movers and three-movers checking keys are decidedly objectionable; it is impossible to get much strategy into short problems with such keys. Captures are less objectionable, but in the main they should be avoided. Even when necessary they are blemishes, and they become more serious in proportion to the value of the piece captured: that is, from a problemist's point of view the capture of a Q is a far graver fault than the capture of a P or a minor piece. Castles and P x P en passant are bizarre key moves, and better fitted for puzzles and eccentricities than problems. Besides, it is open to doubt whether their use in problems can be strictly defended."

THE B. C. F. TOURNEY.

Atkins v Holmes. A good win by last year's champion.

Ruy Lopez.

	White—Atkins.			Black—Holmes.	
1.	PK4	PK4	19.	KtKt3	KtKB3
2.	KtKB3	KtQB3	20.	BKt5	RxB
3.	BKt5	PQR3	21.	KtQ2	PB5
4.	BR4	KtB3	22.	BtakesKt	RtakesB
5.	Castles	BK2	23.	BB3(c)	KtKt2
6.	PQ3	PQ3	24.	QKtK4	RB
7.	PB3	Castles	25.	RK	RK
8.	QK2	PQKt4	26.	RKB	BQB
9.	BKt3	KtQR4	27.	KtKt5	PR3
10.	BB2(a)	PB4	28.	BR5(d)	RB
11.	PKR3	QB2	29.	BB7,ch	KR
12.	PQ4	BQ2	30.	QR5	BK2
13.	PQ5	KtK	31.	QKt6	BtakesKt
14.	KtR2	PB4	32.	KtR5	RKt
15.	PKB4	PtakesKP	33.	BtakesR	KtakesB
16.	PBtakesP	RtakesBch	34.	QKt,ch	KR2
17.	Kt takes B	PtakesP	35.	RB8	Resigns.
18.	B takes P	BQ3(b)			

(a) By playing the bishop to knight's third first, White has done no good, nor does he suffer any particular harm.

(b) This move is the source of future trouble. RQ is clearly better, and should give Black a very fair game.

(c) The entry of the knights, for which this move provides, practically decides the game.

(d) This powerful move wins in every variation.—"Field."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. P.: We had pleasure in acting on your suggestion.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

London has begun to revive early after the autumn vacation, with the result that at the end of August, Henry Arthur Jones's new comedy-drama, "The Hypocrites," was produced at the Hicks Theatre. The piece had previously enjoyed a long run in New York, "where," says the author, "a more vital interest is taken in serious work for the stage." However, the play seems just as likely to triumph in London. The reviews are both long and favourable, though some critics say that the fourth act is not needed. The principal scene somewhat resembles the climax of "The Liars." The motto of the piece is "Expediency is man's wisdom; doing right is God's;" and it applies to the action of the Rev. Edgar Linnell, who insists that young Squire Wilmore shall not be allowed to marry the heiress, Helen Plugenet, until she has been informed that her lover has seduced Rachel Neve under a promise of marriage. Sir John Plugenet holds an amateur court of inquiry into the matter, at which the young man, and all his aristocratic relatives and friends of both sexes lie like pirates in order to defeat the parson—but right triumphs in the end. This inquiry scene is theatrical in effect, and ensures the popularity of the play as a whole. At the Garrick Theatre, rustic life in Dorsetshire is sincerely portrayd in "Flander's Widow," a play by Mrs. Blundell and Sydney Valentine, the former (M. E. Francis) being the author of the novel of the same name. Miss Miriam Clements made a hit as the heroine, and Mr. Valentine's portrait of a shrewd old farmer is described as "great."

The death of Joseph Joachim, the greatest violinist of a period of half a century, recalls the fact that he originally studied under Miska Hauser, said to have been the first violin celebrity who toured Australia. Hauser was born only nine years before Joachim (1822), yet his retirement from active work was so much earlier that upon his death, at Vienna (1887), he was already almost forgotten. On the other hand, his august pupil, without retaining his powers unimpaired, continued prominently before the public until his death a few weeks ago. It is a curious circumstance that whilst Joachim was born at a village near Presburg, Hauser was born in that Hungarian city. Hauser starred all over Europe before making his successes in London in 1850, and he remained in Australia four years, leaving in 1858. His Sydney debut was at the old Victoria Theatre, Pitt-street, in November, 1854. In his interesting history of "Drama and Music in New South Wales," Mr. Frank C. Brewer mentions Hauser's characteristics as "a very glassy tone and skilful manipulation of harmonics." The virtuoso elevated musical taste in the backblocks by extensive travel in which connection he remarked, at one small town, "I can take my violin under my arm, and play—if with accompaniment, well; if not, well, too. The pianist cannot take his piano in a carpet bag." The historian adds that Miska Hauser may be regarded as the pioneer in Australia of violinists of celebrity.

"The Scarlet Pimpernel," of which so much has been heard during its original run in London and subsequent revivals, will form Mr. J. C. Williamson's Christmas dramatic production in Sydney, where it will be staged on December 21, with Mr. Julius Knight and Miss Beatrice Irwin in the characters first created by Mr. Fred. Terry and Miss Julia Neilson. The Baroness Orczy's exciting love story should form a good play. "Raffles" was withdrawn last night, after a three weeks' run at the Princess's Theatre, Melbourne. To-night there is to be a revival of "Monsieur Beaucaire," and the season will close with a fortnight of "Brigadier Gerard," after which the Julius Knight Company, which now includes Miss Susie Vaughan, will leave for Adelaide. At Her Majesty's Theatre "The Dairy Maids" is in its fifth week, to large audiences. At the Theatre Royal Mr. Bland Holt has produced a new American melodrama ("Bedford's Hope"), by L. J. Carter, on to which the actor-manager has grafted the recent mining incident of which Diver Hughes was the hero. "The flooding waters entomb Bill Bedford (Mr. Holt), and we see him in a tiny lodgment of safety in the vast underground workings, lit by a solitary candle, and waiting the help he prays for." The "Great Rescue" by the diver, with his electric helmet, gives the piece its new title. The sensational race between a motor car and an express is still retained. In America this mechanical effect, all the details of which are reproduced in Melbourne, formed the central feature of "Bedford's Hope." Mr. Holt has localised the piece, transferring the action to Charters Towers, and the train race is now between that township and Townsville.

The recent death of Edward Grieg will dim the lustre of the Leeds Festival next week, as the deceased Norwegian composer was to have conducted the orchestra in his new concerto, with his young friend Mr. Percy Grainger as solo pianist. Since his visit to Sydney with Miss Ada Crossley four years ago the Australian pianist has greatly fortified and improved his position in London. On March 13 of this year he made a brilliant debut with the London Philharmonic Society in Schumann's superb Piano Concerto, in which, according to the "Standard" and other organs of influence, he achieved "an emphatic success." This was just after his return from Copenhagen, where he did so well that he was twice invited on his return to play before Queen Alexandra, who accorded her patronage to his only recital this year at the Aeolian Hall (June 13). It was at this concert that, following upon his walks and talks with Grieg at Troldhangen, Bergen, the young pianist introduced five new settings of that master's "Slaater," or "Norwegian Peasant Dances." One of these illustrated the legend of three heathen maidens of Kive-dale, who during mass one Sunday, drew the entire congregation from the church below to the mountainside with the magically fascinating music of their dance. The pastor of that remote day was quite equal to the occasion, however, and "banning them in the name of God and Pope, turned them into stone." There they stand to this day, like the Three Sisters at Katoomba. So the story must be true. All last month Mr. Grainger was holiday-making with his mother (sister of Mrs. Quesnel, of this city), at Fjerritslev, Denmark. On Thursday next he is due at the Leeds Festival, where he will be the only solo instrumentalist, and after that he will join Mme. Ada Crossley's touring party, with Miss Evangeline Florence, Messrs. John Harrison, Hamilton Earle, and S. Little.

Miss Esta d'Argo (Hetty Holroyd) has probably sung as often as any other Australian artist during the past season, her record consisting of over 80 appearances in London and the provinces. Miss d'Argo sang at 25 concerts in London, including the Chappell ballads, Queen's Hall promenades with Henry Wood's orchestra, Royal Albert Hall Sunday symphony concerts, at Mme. Clara Butt's annual Good Friday concert, and at the contralto's farewell to London (June 29), and in performances of "The Flying Dutchman," Gounod's "Faust," "King Olaf" cantata, and the Empire Day concert (to represent Sydney). In the provinces the Australian soprano has filled engagements with Richter and his orchestra in Manchester and Bradford, the Leeds Choral Union ("Samson," and Elgar's "Kingdom"), Bradford ("The Bride of Dunkerron"), Bolton ("The Golden Legend"), and with the Cardiff Orchestral Society in operatic scenes.

The increasing number of associates and licentiates of the Royal College of Music throughout the Commonwealth justifies the appeal of the hon. secretaries of the R.C.M. Union, Prince Consort-road, South Kensington, for members from this part of the world. Sir Hubert Parry (director) is president of the new union, which has been formed to promote intercourse between past and present members of the college. This appeal reaches us through Miss Mabel Saumarez Smith, A.R.C.M.

Learning that his future father-in-law was following them, a young man named Simpkins, who eloped with the daughter of a well-known New York tradesman, telegraphed to a magistrate at Pittsburg, Philadelphia, to have a marriage license ready. They arrived in the town about 2 o'clock in the morning, woke up the justice, and were married in the street just as dawn was breaking.

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APPOINTMENT OF CLERGY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At the synod which was held last week a somewhat heated discussion took place regarding the appointment of clergymen.

It was contended by the mover that the people should have a say as to whom they had to pay and support. In reply, the Archbishop said he knew the clergymen better than the people did, therefore it was not desirable to make any alteration in the present system of appointments.

During the past two years a number of appointments have been made, some good, some bad. I will not say the latter are in the majority, but I do say appointments have been made without careful thought and consideration. Clergymen have been, and are, forced upon certain parishes, much to the discredit of the Church of England, and, I may say, Ritualistic men have been sent to Evangelical districts, causing much confusion and trouble, yet the Archbishop "knows his men better than the people do."

The appointments made during recent years were not well thought out, as, in one instance I know, a clergyman was sent to a crowded church, and in less than one year more than half the congregation retired as a protest against the man and the strange doctrines advocated by him.

In appointing a minister the people should have some say as to whom they have to support and respect, but alas, some of our clerical gentlemen shall never bring credit upon any Christian organisation.

I am, etc., W. E. BOUTCHER.

Sep. 30.

A "MIXED" TRAIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Those who are constantly sounding the praises of our railway arrangements would do well to take a trip by the train which leaves Sydney for the south and west every Wednesday night at 11.30, when they would get a fair experience of the seamy side of the service. The average traveller by this train is often like the famous character in a certain coster song, inasmuch as "'e don't know where 'e are." Unless you are very careful to read the boards hung up outside the carriages you run a big risk of being taken south instead of west, and vice versa; and even when you select the carriage which the board announces will take you to your destination there is no guarantee that the carriage in question will leave the railway station at all. We had an instance of this only last Wednesday night. A large number of persons (some of them with parcels) were comfortably seated in the carriage announced to take them to Richmond, when, some eight minutes before starting time, an official came along and called out, "Get into the next carriage, please; this one is not going." Naturally, much confusion resulted. The occupants had to rush to a carriage that already contained a large number of passengers, and the scramble for seats was anything but edifying. Besides all this, the train itself is a disgustingly slow one for those who reside well out along the Western line.

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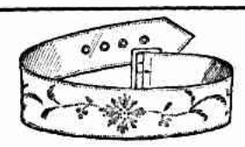
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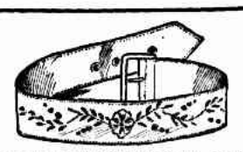
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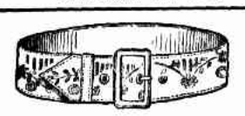
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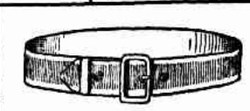
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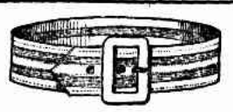
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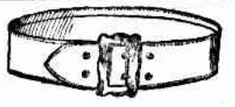
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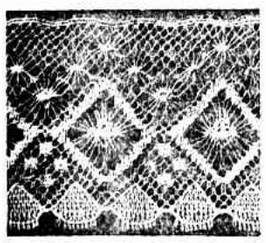
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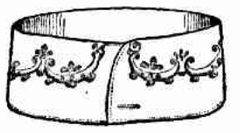


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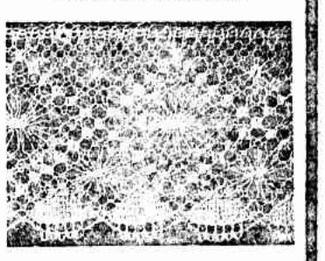
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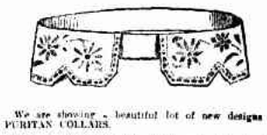
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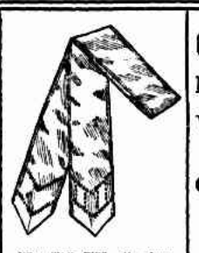
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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(CHRONICLED BY HENRY W. LUCY.)

The Ministerial Position—Lords and Commons—The Great Seal—A Romancing Historian.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 30.

One of the most significant and important portents of the session which closed on Monday is the position in which it leaves the Prime Minister. As everybody knows, the assumption of office by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman on the ousting of the late Government did not ostentatiously present evidence of permanence. It was, indeed, boldly asserted that all parties concerned were agreed in regarding the arrangement as temporary. Faithful service to the Liberal party was to be rewarded by the Premiership and the leadership of the House of Commons. At the end of a year C.-B. was to retire from the front of battle in the House of Commons, seeking well-earned, dignified rest in the House of Lords, leaving the active direction of public affairs in younger hands. If ever there was foundation for this rumoured compromise—and I have reason to believe it was not strange to the mind of some influential members of the Cabinet—it has crumbled away. There is to-day no talk of C.-B. presently going to the House of Lords, leaving Mr. Asquith to lead the Commons. The apparently pliable, always genial-mannered septuagenarian has turned out to be in fact as well as in name the head of the Cabinet, the first Minister of the Crown. He is master of the varying situation, and his predominance is based upon esteem and affection rather than upon principles of discipline.

A little incident coming under personal observation illustrates this happy state of affairs. Three weeks ago one of the newly made Peers entertained the Premier at dinner at the Reform Club, bidding to meet him some score representative members of the House of Commons and one or two personal friends. The proceedings being social and private, the occasion was not one for speech-making. But the health of the Premier being informally proposed by the host, a colleague in the Cabinet was not restrained from rising to join in the tribute, bearing testimony to the absolute unanimity of the Cabinet, their unqualified trust in and personal affection for their leader. This unpremeditated outburst was the more notable by reason of the fact that the speaker is a hard-headed, unemotional lawyer, who, preceding the formation of the Ministry, was a principal confidant of Lord Rosebery, and was among the group included in the Cabinet who were counted as his men.

Thus we find at the end of the second session, a period in the history of Administrations at which internal dissension habitually manifests itself, that the Government, being more closely united, are stronger than ever. They are further cheered by the circumstance that after two years their numerical strength is unimpaired. There is always reaction after a general election, more especially when the majority is of the overwhelming proportion of that which dislodged Mr. Balfour. Up to now, with a full average of opportunity at by-elections, the Unionists have recaptured one seat. Taken in conjunction with the bountiful crop of useful legislation noted in this column last week, the Government to-day stand in a stronger position than has been occupied by them since they took office.

There is no apparent reason why the present Parliament should not run the full length of its ordinary course, successive sessions being marked by the garnering of fresh crops of useful legislation. The lion in the path is, of course, the inevitable conflict between the two Houses. It is significant that four Cabinet Ministers, chancing to speak last Saturday in different parts of the country, joined in a quartet of renewed declaration that the existing relations of the two Houses are insufferable. That looks like preparation for real business next session. But, as the carrying of a bill giving effect to the resolution passed last June must necessarily be followed by an appeal to the country, I fancy action will be deferred.

As bearing on the crucial question of the working of the twin-screw legislative machine, Lord Eversley, long known in the House of Commons as Mr. Shaw Lefevre, has completed a patient and interesting inquiry. He tells me that, going back through the Parliamentary record to the year 1831, he finds that 100 more or less important bills passed by the Commons, and sent on to the Lords, were rejected. A week ago the record showed that all but four were subsequently added to the Statute Book. The exceptions were the Home Rule Bill, the Plurality of Voting Bill, the Evicted Tenants Bill, and the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill. Within the current week the latter two have finally won their way through, and of the hundred thrown out by the Lords on first, in some cases repeated, presentation, only two remain outcast. There are diverse morals to be deducted from this remarkable conclusion of contested matters. I content myself with stating the fact.

The Lord Chancellor, acting upon the advice of his medical man, is about to proceed to Canada in search of three weeks' rest. He sails immediately, and intends as far as possible to maintain the privacy of his visit. The event is notable as being the first time within recent memory when the holder of the Great Seal has set his foot outside the United Kingdom. He may cross the Tweed and roam at will throughout the island; but he may not, without arrangement of prohibitive portentousness, cross the water, even to Ireland or the Channel Islands. In Lord Loreburn's case the holiday has been authorised by the placing of the Lord Chancellorship in Commission. I am told the legal document necessary to the occasion, of folio size, is as thick as one of the volumes of Mr. Morley's "Life of Gladstone." Among the Commissioners appointed to act in the Lord Chancellor's absence is Lord Justice Fletcher Moulton, one of the Judges of the Court of Appeal, the area of whose own holiday is consequently circumscribed. I remember on the downfall of Lord Rosebery's Ministry in 1895, Lord Herschel, then Lord Chancellor, spoke with boyish glee of his opportunity of travelling abroad. His pleasure had a tragic ending. He went to America as one of the members of the Anglo-American Commission, and died at Washington in the prime of his life as statesmen count their years.

One reason for the restriction limiting the holiday opportunities of the Lord Chancellor is that, in accordance with ancient custom, if not with statute law, he is obliged to carry the Seal about with him wherever he goes. It is regarded as unsafe that the precious instrument should face the dangers of the sea. When a new Seal—to be precise, a new pair of dies—is made, the old one becomes the property of the Lord Chancellor. On retiring from office he is also privileged to take the Seal with him. Thus it has come to pass that Lord Halsbury has a quite unique collection of Great Seals. In ancient days, when circumstances necessitated the ordering of a new Seal, the old one was damasked by being broken to pieces with a smith's hammer in the presence of the Sovereign. That was a waste of rare ornamental material well enough in barbarous times. Some earlier Lord Halsbury suggested a better way. It is still observed, inasmuch that damasking is done by gentle tap of the hammer administered by the Sovereign, the seal forthwith becoming the perquisite of the Lord Chancellor, one of whose titles is Keeper of the Great Seal. Lord Halsbury's collection of damasked Great Seals is unique in number. They are set as salvers, one pair of dies serving for two.

A striking example of how history is (sometimes) written is furnished in the "Secret History of the Occupation of Egypt," a pretentious volume contributed to the world's information by Mr. Wilfrid Blunt. I wrote about it a fortnight ago, calling attention to what claimed to be, and on the face of it certainly was, an interesting uplifting of the veil of the late Lord Salisbury's foreign policy. Mr. Blunt told how in May, 1878, a convention was signed at Constantinople between the Porte and Great Britain which, for a consideration, transferred Cyprus to the British Empire. The secret, he said, was disclosed by a temporary clerk at the Foreign Office named Marvin, who sold the document to the "Globe." In graphic manner, with precise particulars, Mr. Blunt in his book goes on to show the momentous consequences of this infidelity. The Berlin Conference had, he said, assembled. The plenipotentiaries, morbidly suspicious of each other, agreed to a proposal that each should make declaration affirming that his Government came to the conference unfettered by secret engagement touching questions at issue. Then came the bomb exploded by Marvin. Mr. Blunt describes how it nearly broke up the conference, Russia threatening to withdraw, France mollified only by permission to have a free hand in Tunis.

Coming across this apparently valuable contribution to Foreign Office secret history, I was somewhat mystified by one circumstance. Mr. Blunt represents the damaging disclosure as being made whilst the Berlin Conference was actually at work. Disraeli and Lord Salisbury on the spot, confronted by damaging disclosure of their breach of faith. I well remember being in the House of Lords when Lord Salisbury, then Foreign Secretary, asked from the front Opposition bench whether there was any truth in the statement made by the "Globe," denounced it as unauthentic and unworthy of their Lordships' attention. I had not at the time contemporary record at hand, and, Mr. Blunt being circumstantially positive, I concluded he must be right. Since then I have looked up "Hansard," and find Mr. Blunt has been blundering and romancing in amazing fashion. The document betrayed by Marvin, and published in the "Globe," had no relation to Cyprus whatever, nor was Turkey a party to it. On the contrary, it was Russia and England who came together and signed what is known in diplomacy as the Anglo-Russian Convention of May, 1878, defining certain friendly relations between the two countries to be observed during the forthcoming Berlin Conference. The Anglo-Turkish Convention conveying Cyprus to this country was signed on June 4 in the same year, and communicated to Parliament in the ordinary way on July 8. This makes things a little awkward for Mr. Wilfrid Blunt in his character of historian.

THE WORLD'S PRESS.

At Trenen, in the neighbourhood of Planeu, a well-preserved copper-hatchet has been found. The expert at the prehistoric museum in Dresden places the age of this find at three thousand years—to give it the very lowest estimate, for it is considered by the savants who have seen it to belong to the first half of the "two thousand" before Christ, being an example of the earliest work of the Bronze Age. The deductions are drawn from the fact of the material being copper without, or with but a very small admixture of tin, and also from the primitive shape of the instrument.

Mr. Edward Vanderbilt, the millionaire lumber merchant, whose devotion to spiritualism has resulted in an inquiry into his sanity, denied to the commissioners that "Bright Eyes," his "controlling spirit," ever advised him in business. He stated that his wife, who was formerly Mrs. Pepper, a notorious spiritualist medium, forbade "Bright Eyes" and other "spirit" friends to send him any more telephone messages, as a mark of disapproval of the present proceedings.

A remarkable case of suicidal mania in one family has occurred at El Paso, Texas. Two brothers of Edward Harvey—who has just drowned himself—committed suicide last year because they both loved the same girl. A few years ago their father jumped overboard in the Atlantic Ocean, and about a year ago his brother murdered his own wife and daughter and then cut his own throat.

What is believed to be the smallest shop in London is situated at the entrance to the Bank station of the City and South London Railway. It is kept by Mr. A. Blanchard, a tobacconist, and it measures scarcely five feet deep and four feet across.

The House of Hohenzollern is not the only European Royal Family in which Princes are much more numerous than princesses. The number of male descendants of the aged King of Sweden is quite remarkable. His Majesty himself has four sons and no daughter. The Crown Prince has three sons and no daughter, and the husband of Princess Margaret of Connaught, Prince Gustavus, has now two sons. But for the little girls of Prince Carl, the King's third son, the Swedish Royal Family has no female representative.

An organisation has been formed in Geneva, called the "Universal Society of the White Cross of Geneva," having for its object the co-ordination of the work being carried on throughout the world in the battle against tuberculosis, cancer, epidemic and infectious diseases, and social evils, such as alcoholism, etc.

Mr. Nelson Morris, the well-known meat packer, president of the Nelson Morris Company, one of the "Big Six," and known as the packing-house king, who has died in Chicago, was born of peasant parents in the Black Forest, in Germany, in 1839. He went to the United States when he was only 12 years of age. He has always been identified with the Chicago packing business. Though he entered the stockyards as a poor lad, he died worth more than ten million pounds.

A lady who had perfumed herself with musk has been the cause of a fight in a tramcar passing along the Potsdamerstrasse, Berlin. The scent was so strong that some of the passengers were almost overpowered, and they did not conceal their annoyance. The lady's male escort showed resentment at the uncomplimentary remarks which were passed, and a free fight resulted between the lady's champions and those who objected to the odour of the musk. The whole party were taken off to the police station.

Horace Wild, of Chicago, who built the dirigible balloon Eagle, says that he has completed a successful aeroplane. He utilises gyroscopes. He has also wagered 10,000dol. for an airship race against Charles K. Hamilton, of New York, and Captain William Mattery, of Chicago. Hamilton is well qualified to be a contestant, having fallen from, or with, Israel Ludlow's flying machine more than 60 times.

Xyloline, or paper yarn, is made in Germany in large quantities at a third of the price of the cheapest cotton. It is said to be exceedingly durable, and to wash well. It has been used for carpets, dress materials, imitation Panama hats, grain bags, and many other purposes, and with an admixture of jute has shown great industrial capabilities. It only remains for the scientific man to find a form of paper which is edible, and all that man wants here below—clothes, food, books, and pocket money—can be had at the paper-mills.

Dr. Murray is now engaged in pursuing the word "precursors" for the purposes of his monumental dictionary. It seems that there was once an Irish party in the House of Commons called the "Precursors." In 1847 the Irish representation at Westminster was divided into 37 Conservatives, 37 Repealers, 17 Whigs, and 12 Precursors. The "Times" dogmatically declared Precursorism to be "utterly hopeless." Apparently it was a very short-lived party, still Dr. Murray will be very grateful to anybody who can tell him who the Precursors were, what were their principles, and what they were pre-cursing about.

Professor Zuehlin, of Chicago, has nearly endangered his life by maintaining that the Britsh as a nation are infinitely more humorous than the Americans. He backs up his assertion by testifying that often it takes an American audience five minutes to perceive the point of a joke.

A bird, at first thought to be a crow, fluttered down the chimney of a cottage at Newton, Devonshire. For three-quarters of an hour previous to this large quantities of soot had kept falling down the chimney, and the family dinner was spoilt. The uninvited guest pitched on the hot stove, then fluttered off exhausted, and on being washed proved to be a pigeon with a marked ring. The bird afterwards recovered.

The Spanish police have at last succeeded in capturing a gang of seven persons who have been carrying on what is known in every European country as "the Spanish treasure frauds." The capture was effected through the instrumentality of a Strassburg gentleman and the German Consul at Madrid. From documents found in the possession of the gang, they netted during the last 15 months £14,000 from dupes in various countries. It is believed that there is yet another gang working the swindle on the same lines.

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"IN SIGHT OF EUROPE."

The Mediterranean stretches far away on either side of us in wavelets that dance and ripple and sparkle into ten thousand points of light under the unclouded morning sun. A strong cool wind is blowing across the decks, and the languorous, heavily-charged atmosphere of the Red Sea, and the sand-filled wind that swept across from the Arabian Desert a day or two ago, are forgotten in this whiff of Europe. There is new life in every breath of it. The heat-wearied and the stoically enduring, in whom alike the wheels of being have been slow in these latter days, arise and walk with light and eager feet, too long burdened by the weight of the cloudless ocean midsummer. And yet the Red Sea has been by no means at its worst. In such latitudes, and upon a landlocked channel, with a desert on either hand, midsummer is like to be an appalling thing. There is, for instance, a peculiarly insidious visitation of absolutely dead heat that one wots of, when heart and brain stagger, when the overheated ship is unbearable below, and the decks above are dangerous—when one wanders miserably through the breathless, stirless days, while a relentless sun sucks up prodigious quantities of moisture from the surrounding sea, and scatters it through the atmosphere in layers of humid heat—when the night brings little abatement, and weary specires of humans wander sleepless among the slow-moving hours. That is a manifestation of the possibilities of the Red Sea which one is satisfied to have experienced once, and has no further need of it. In the present case, there was some wind, and, even if it was hot, still it was dry, and although the approach to Suez was diversified by a stinging sand-storm from the adjacent desert, yet Suez itself was bearable. And the Canal—well, one always forgets any discomfort in the Canal, because one can never quite escape thought of the magnitude of the great work, and of its vast and far-reaching effect upon the intercommunication of widely separated countries. And if there should be anyone who can forget that, for him there is always the interest of the passing hour. An occasional caravan appears upon the barren waste of desert, and quaintly garbed Arabs move into the scene. Here a group of camels rest upon the sand, and there a few mysterious-looking women carry pitchers of water upon their heads. Small boys run for miles along the water's edge calling for pence to be thrown from the ship. Other ships that have been stopped by one or other of the many signal stations along the route lie "tied up" in carefully arranged basins, while we pass them by, and speak one another in passing. These things combine to make the hours go by with more than ordinary acceptance.

We entered Port Said at 3 o'clock in the morning, and coaling operations began at once. In any case, the coaling of a big ship at Port Said is a sight worth seeing, but our case had the additional advantage of the weirdest possible conditions. Twelve large coal barges came out from the shore, and divided to port and starboard—six on either side of the ship. Each barge held some score of coolies, who, as they got within range, began to hoist long narrow planks, apparently of considerable weight, and designed to give them access to the shoots. The night became hideous with noise. The blacks shouted to each other in ear-piercing tones, and with no recognisable order of precedence. Each man tried to say his say first, and loudest, and as usually some fifty talked simultaneously, and as the mode of address consisted chiefly of short, sharp yelps of sound, the din speedily became unmentionable. And although sufficient, as it stood, to awaken everyone on board, it now became intermingled with the call of the men who were engaged in hoisting the foot-planks from the barges and placing them against the ship's sides. This, the Arabian equivalent of the Englishman's traditional "Heave-o!" consisted of a short and mournful song, reiterated with monotonous regularity. To an Australian it suggested a cross between a Gregorian chant and a corroboree. It was effective, but overobtrusive. The planks having been adjusted, the whole army of men began to traverse them with incredible rapidity. Up and down the incline they went, staggering under the weight of their baskets as they headed for the shoot, but, having heaved each its contents into the void, turning and rushing wildly down the adjoining plank, back to the barge for a fresh load. The speed of it was amazing. I am told, on the authority of a supervisor of the work, that these men have been known to load 600 tons an hour—10 tons a minute. It is a record that will take some beating. As all the gangs got into action, the sight became eerie and unreal. Braziers, filled with lighted coal, glowed from the barges, flinging a weird half light upon a strangely picturesque scene, in the centre of which scores of nearly naked black figures rushed to and fro, and down the shoots many planks, varying their downward flight with yells and screams and loud laughter, and wild jumps, as though to merely run were to express but feebly their exuberance of energy. The thing became a phantasmagoria—a De Quincy dream—in which the darkness of the surrounding sea, the quiet of the town, and the ghostly shadows of ships that lay scattered about the port contrasted with the scene of fierce activity immediately below us—the crowd of rushing, shouting, leaping men, fantastically magnified, and lit into strange shapes by the glowing braziers about them.

With daylight, and the subsequent stay of a few hours, came the inevitable visit to the town, in these days cleansed, in so far as surface indications show, of much of its former objectionable foetor. Its few new business streets are profusely policed by Egyptians, and the crowded cosmopolitan life of the place is apparently under adequate supervision. Many and varied nationalities and customs jostle into view upon the narrow thoroughfares, and English, French, Arabians, and Egyptians meet and intermingle, but the Arab women glide mysteriously by without a glance or a sign, their black hoods screening their faces from the view of the profane vulgar. The shops are filled with Eastern bric-a-brac, of which among much whose origin is at least suspicious a good deal is evidently genuine Arabian and Egyptian. A few cafes, in front of the largest of which a group of girls play guitars and sing, not unmusically, gay chansons suggest the strong French element of the town. Donkeymen hire out belated beasts for the diversion of visitors, vendors of beads and nick-nacks dog one's footsteps, beggars and guides rise up at every corner, and shopkeepers, standing at their doors, tempt the unwary within. A drive through the native quarters gives evidence that the comparative cleanliness of the town itself does not extend to the outskirts. There the filth of the streets, their crowds of dirty natives—men, women, and children—their unspeakable shops, and the dilapidation of their miserable dwelling-places are little changed, and one is glad enough to turn back from this typical scene of native squalor to the canal front and the ship.

Passing the monument of de Lesseps, with its figure of the great engineer looking down the Canal upon the rich harvest of his genius—the unceasing fleet of ships coming up from the underworld—we head for the north, and in a moment or two breast the blue Mediterranean. Two days of calm sailing, and, early on this sunny August morning, the outposts of Southern Europe come into view, and Italy and Sicily loom upon the horizon. Etna is enshrouded in mist, but the Italian coastline shines in the morning sun, and every minute brings the beautiful panorama of the Strait of Messina, and the wooded hills, and the smooth beaches, and the white sloping towns of southern Italy into clear relief. Above us the delicate blue of the summer sky, below us the deep azure of the sea, sunshine around us, an invigorating breeze ahead, a snowy sail dotted here and there upon the dancing wavelets, and enfolding all that incomparable sweep of olive-green Italy, crowned by the grey old hills above—this is Europe, and the beginning of the end.

In the beautiful nights of the last week or two this approach of Europe has been no less vividly suggested. The starlit sky is overhead, but unfamiliar constellations shine upon us, for the Southern Cross dipping night by night, faded out beyond the horizon at last, and we steer by the northern stars. Australia and the spring of the year are below us, and upon this hemisphere summer will soon be melting into the russet-gold of autumn. Australians travel far and wide, however, and the glamour of the southland is rarely replaced. Like the men of old, we change our skies, but not our hearts.

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AUSTRALIAN PIONEERS.

FOLLOWING FLINDERS AND BROWN.

(BY J. H. MAIDEN.)

At the beginning of the year the Science Congress assembled in Adelaide, and the South Australian Government, at the close of the Congress, placed the steamer Governor Musgrave at the service of sixteen naturalists from the various States, to enable them to visit Kangaroo Island and Spencer's Gulf, touching at the islands which the ordinary steamers never visit. I was thus able to realise a wish of many years to botanise at spots where the celebrated Robert Brown collected when he was with Flinders in the Investigator in 1802.

It is a matter of history that in 1800 the British Government decided to continue the exploration of coastal Australia, and, having set apart a small warship for the purpose, entrusted, after the fashion of the time, the appointment of the commander and of the scientific staff to Sir Joseph Banks. His appointees included Flinders, one of the most brilliant navigators who ever sailed in Australian seas; Robert Brown, who laid the foundations of Australian botany, and who has never been surpassed in any age in the importance of his botanical work; Ferdinand Bauer, the leading botanical draftsman of his time, and his high standard of work has probably never been exceeded.

So much is written in regard to Australia in an apologetic strain that it is a pleasure to do a whoop now and then, and I challenge anybody anywhere to prove that the superlatives employed in describing the work of these three men are exaggerated. And they were appointed by Banks. Flinders, cruelly detained by General de Caen at the Mauritius, returned to England to die on the day of publication of his monumental work, "Terra Australis," in 1814. Brown and Bauer were transferred from the pay-sheet of the Admiralty to that of Banks for the remainder of their lives, for when Banks died they were provided with handsome annuities under his will.

Returning to the Governor Musgrave party, the scientific passengers were able to make observations where these men trod or observed, and to bring back collections which had especial value for that reason. We cannot, for example, all possess identical specimens collected by Brown, but we may visit Brownian localities and pluck twigs from the same kinds of trees and shrubs, and perhaps from the identical trees, visited by him.

We called at Kangaroo Island. Hog Bay is sacred to the memory of both Flinders and Baudin, the commanders of the British and French expeditions which independently discovered Kangaroo Island within a brief period of each other. Flinders has priority, and there is a monument at Kangaroo Head close by where he named the island, because of the animals, then so plentiful, which provided his debilitated crew with a meal of fresh meat.

In Hog Bay itself is what is known as Frenchman's Rock, a stratified mass, on which are rudely carved particulars of the French expedition by the hands of the boatswain, who was superintending the filling of the water-casks. This rock was becoming weathered and injured, and a short time ago the South Australian Government protected it from further harm by enclosing it in a domed structure of Portland cement, with iron bars in front, permitting inspection.

We then proceeded to Kingscote, and from these two places collected specimens which have been compared with a number collected by Brown in 1802, and which I secured for New South Wales some years ago. The French botanist of Baudin's Expedition was Leschenault de la Tour, and I have a few, a very few, of his specimens also, but I have seen a large number of his plants in Paris, and the Director of the French National Herbarium was so kind as to send to me in Sydney a good many of them for special study in the year 1901. It is very important that Australian botanists should be familiar with the early Australian collections, but alas! most of them are in Europe, and many of us can only go to Europe once in a lifetime.

These South Australian collections are specially interesting to New South Wales botanists from the fact that they help us to follow generalisations when we know the southern plants used for study by Brown.

Leaving Kangaroo Island we made for a number of islands named by Flinders, and which are not visited by trading vessels. We landed on South Neptune, Williams and Thistle islands. Here we are off Cape Catastrophe, where Flinders lost eight of his crew, who had gone to fill the water-casks a short distance from the ship, when neither boat nor crew was seen again. The occupants of the boat included Messrs. Thistle (master), and William Taylor (midshipman), and their names were perpetuated by islands in Spencer's Gulf. The sad accident was commemorated by the bold Cape Catastrophe, and, very touchingly I think, by the name Memory Cove, given to a pretty little bay which we visited. Here Flinders tells us he erected a memorial, and a portion of the plate was discovered many years afterwards, and is now carefully preserved in Adelaide. Some years since the South Australian Government placed, at the head of the cove, a substantial plate commemorating Flinders and his lost boat's crew. The same Government erected a plate, let into a large boulder, at Encounter Bay, so named by Flinders because he here encountered the French expedition. There is also a monument to Flinders at Mount Lofty, on the hills behind Adelaide, and a statue to the circumnavigator in Adelaide itself. An important Adelaide street is named after this great man, while the name is largely used for commemorative purposes in the southern State. No one can, therefore, accuse South Australia of neglecting the memory of the intrepid Flinders, and there is no doubt that before long the mother State will equally honour Banks, Flinders's warm-hearted patron, so long identified with New South Wales.

We also visited the Sir Joseph Banks group of islands, landing on the largest of them, Reevesby Island, named by Flinders after Reevesby Abbey in Lincolnshire, Banks's country seat. At all of these places we carefully collected and preserved specimens, and notes were made of the botany, zoology, and geology, by different hands.

But the most interesting place of all was left to the last—Port Lincoln, so named by Flinders after the county town of both Banks and himself. The port forms a fine harbour, protected by a picturesque island called Boston Island. Near Port Lincoln is a remarkable conical hill called Stamford Hill, one of the most prominent objects in the landscape. Here Sir John Franklin, then Governor of Van Diemen's Land, who served as a midshipman under Flinders, erected a noble obelisk to his memory. Here, therefore, we have an additional Flinders Monument. The whole district is botanically very interesting, and because of the irregularity of the coastline Flinders spent a good deal of time hereabouts charting it. This gave Brown the opportunities he wanted to make a fine collection of plants. With Flinders's work and maps before me, I followed Brown's tracks of more than a century before, and believe that I scarcely missed a plant that Brown is record: to have collected there. And then I did what Brown did—brought them to Port Jackson, and carefully compared them with New South Wales forms. To fully understand Brown's Australian work, one must visit South Australia, and especially Port Lincoln. Flinders discovered the South Australian coastline, and the South Australian coastline (omitting a little of southern Western Australia) was the first part of this continent where Brown botanised. One can readily imagine that South Australia henceforward had a very warm place in his heart.

Port Jackson he worked even more thoroughly, and we know some of his botanical haunts in the Sydney district. It is beyond the scope of this little sketch to further trace the track of Flinders and Brown, but I would like to emphasise one point. Australian history and geography may be studied from many points of view. Those who have a penchant for Australian history, for example, may specialise. One student may take biography, another land grants, another churches and matters ecclesiastical, another the development of the wool industry, another windmills, and so on. But while a commendable amount of interest has been taken in the collection of books, maps, and documents generally, the historical aspect of Australian botany has been largely overlooked. Botanists are aware that the collection of specimens from the tracks of the early explorers (not merely the botanical explorers) are not of sentiment interest merely; they are absolutely essential for a proper study of Australian plants, and the sooner we systematically begin this study the better, for every day we are passing further from the periods when the specimens were originally collected, and specific localities are becoming effaced botanically. To give two instances. Over 20 years ago, seeing that Mosman was beginning to attract population, I assiduously collected there. Brown collected there! When the Illawarra line was opened, for months, at weekly intervals, I made it my business to get out at different stations as far as George's River, and preserved specimens from localities which are now densely built over. And who can foretell the progress of these localities during the next half-century? Brown (to mention no later botanists) collected there. Let us get on the tracks of good men whenever we can, and emulate their good deeds.

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SCIENCE NOTES.

W. G. P.

NEW YORK WATER SUPPLY.

The Hudson River was originally discovered by an Englishman in 1608, who sold his claim to the Dutch, who in 1614 built a fort near Albany; but in the same year the little settlement submitted to Sir Thomas Dale, Governor of Virginia. A similar fate overtook New Amsterdam (the old name of New York) half a century later. The government of the city was incorporated in 1696, and it had then a population of about 4000. A century later its inhabitants numbered some 24,000, and a writer about that time (1800) tells us: "A want of good water is a great inconvenience to the citizens, there being few wells in the city. Most of the people are supplied every day with fresh water, conveyed to their doors in casks from a pump, which receives it from a spring almost a mile from the city." It is curious to contrast this early account of New York water supply with a scheme now being set on foot. It is estimated that by 1920—the time it will take to complete the project—New York will have a population of 10,000,000. The present supply from the Croton watershed is already inadequate, though constructed at enormous cost; and a much more comprehensive scheme has been designed, which, all told, will cost £32,500,000, as near as the engineers can estimate. The source tapped will be the Catskill Mountains, and the watershed will have an area of 900 square miles. Storage reservoirs will impound 165,000 million gallons, and yield a daily supply of 660 million gallons. The aqueduct bringing the water to the city will have to pass, as a syphon, under the Hudson, and various reservoirs will be built along the route. A filtration plant will be necessary, and will cost £3,500,000. The main dam will be at Olive Bridge. It is 200ft high, and, with two miles of dykes, will enclose a lake 12 miles long and one or two miles wide. To make this giant reservoir 40 miles of roads, 14 miles of railway, and six small towns will be sacrificed. The aqueduct will be 82 miles long and 17ft. in diameter, and the flow will descend by gravitation to the city. A storage reservoir, after passing under the Hudson, is to hold two months' reserve—40,600 million gallons. The supply proceeds thence to the filter beds, one acre of which will filter five million gallons a day, and thence to large distributing reservoirs. The above figures are quoted on the authority of the engineering expert of the London "Standard."

THE CENTENARY OF STEAMSHIPS.

It is only a hundred years last month since the first steamboat plied for hire; for it was in August, 1907, that John Fulton's Clermont rushed down the Hudson at the rate of five miles an hour. As usual with epoch-making inventions, conflicting claims hover round the birth of steam navigation. The fact is that it had to come, and it might have come equally well from half a dozen men, who were on the verge of its practical accomplishment at the close of the eighteenth century. Some engineering myths, which would throw its first beginnings a century or two further back, have been disposed of by research. For instance, one de Garay, a Spanish sea-captain, has been said to have used steam in 1543 on ships in the harbour of Barcelona. The mistake arose from the fact that he did actually use paddle-wheels, but they were turned by men. Another claim has been made on behalf of Denis Papin, 1703. The same explanation holds in his case. He, however, formed the intention of applying steam to his paddles, and was setting out for England to further his plans when his craft was broken up by irate boatmen, whose occupation was going. But the only way in which steam could have been applied at this time was in pumps, to raise water by pressure or suction; the water so raised then turning the paddle-wheels. Between 1775-1782, by which time Watt had revolutionised the steam engine, several inventors were at work in New England. In 1785 John Fitch, of Connecticut, received a privilege from New Jersey for 14 years to make and use all kinds of steamboats. His ingenious brain, however, was 20 years ahead of the mechanical possibilities of his day. A start in a new direction was made in 1787 by James Rumsey, who proposed a kind of hydraulic propulsion—a pump to draw water in at the bows and eject it at the stern. He got up a speed of four miles an hour on the Potomac in this way, and also experimented on the Thames in 1793, but died before his plans had borne fruit. It is noteworthy, however, that this system has received some applications in modern times. In Scotland an Edinburgh banker who spent £30,000 on experiments managed to send along a pleasure boat at five miles an hour. John Fitch went on with his work, and in 1790 he placed his paddles at the stern, and got up to eight miles an hour, but his boat failed to pay, and he died in poverty in 1798. In England again William Symington, in 1802, built a steam canal boat with a horizontal condensing engine directly actuating the paddle-wheel, but it was thought the wash of the paddle-wheels would damage the canal banks, and the boat was laid up. In 1804 Colonel John Stevens, of New Jersey, constructed a boat with submerged twin screws. His machinery is still preserved, but he too was far ahead of the mechanical advance of his day. Fulton, of Pennsylvania, a great worker and traveller, began experimenting at Paris in 1804, and, returning to America, he launched the Clermont in 1807. The boiler was of the ordinary land type, set in masonry. The speed was five miles an hour. The new system had now overcome prejudices, and there was no lack of passengers. The venture, however, brought little profit. Only a few days later Colonel Stevens built and ran the Phoenix, and as he took the boat from New York to Philadelphia, he was the first to navigate the open sea by steam. In 1812 Henry Bell began to run the Comet on the Clyde. The first steamboat from the United States, the Savannah, arrived at Liverpool on June 20, 1818, but it was 20 years later that a European steamship set out for America. In France Jouffroy had a little boat running for six months in 1783, but he received no encouragement.

THE NATURE OF PROTOPLASM.

The very varied chemical contents of plants, organic acids, fats, sugars, ether-oils, and proteids may be regarded as so many by-products of the plant-life. We know little as to how they actually occur in the plant, but, inasmuch as a mass of unicellular algae gives the same chemical constituents, speaking broadly, as a complex plant, the activities that produce them must reside in the component cells. That is to say, they are by-products in the life-history of protoplasm. This substance may be roughly defined as a complex of proteids in solution. Three parts of it is, in fact, water; it is a mixture of many substances, only one of which, it may be, possesses "vital" characteristics and elaborates the complicated reserve materials that we know. On the other hand, what we call "life"—a condition of high chemical instability—may depend rather on the mutual arrangement of a number of "lifeless" bodies than on the chemical constitution of any one of them. And there is, in fact, reason to think that the physical properties of protoplasm play a large, and perhaps the largest, part in determining its unique character. It is a granular mass which, when stained, appears as an entanglement of threads. These probably have no separate existence, however, in the living substance, which, as to structure, has best been compared to a frothy liquid like foam. These foam-cells lie on the limit of visibility, and much caution is needed in discussing them. It is remarkable, however, that artificial foam cells imitate the activities of protoplasm to an extraordinary degree, and they enable us to look upon protoplasm as a chemical laboratory in which each cell constitutes a chamber temporarily cut off from the rest, and capable of carrying on a single isolated reaction. The possibilities of reaction in a small mass of protoplasm, itself an insignificant fraction of a plant a cell, are therefore enormous, especially as mere pressure is enough to bring about chemical change. Further, osmotic processes play a large part in the life process, and it is remarkable that protoplasm is quite impermeable to some substances. It acts, in fact, like a semi-permeable membrane; though we have to remember that genuine liquids may do so also; for instance, water is permeable to ether, but not to benzol. Alcohol passes rapidly through protoplasm, and so do ether, caffein, antipyrene, and so on. Aniline dyes pass through protoplasm, if in very diluted solution, and may even accumulate in the vacuoles—air-spaces—commonly occurring in it.

THE CAUSE OF EARTHQUAKES.

Earthquakes fall into two classes, (1) volcanic quakes, associated with volcanic areas, and caused by whatever causes volcanic action, mainly infiltration of water, and consequent explosion of superheated steam (an old conclusion re-affirmed the other day by Dr. T. J. See); and (2) tectonic quakes, due to faulting of the earth's crust at times and places of exceptional stress. As to the factors in this stress there has been much discussion. Perhaps the biggest generalisation is that of Professor Milne, who connects earthquakes of this class with the periodic shifting of the earth's axis, and the stresses consequently set up. The reports of the seismological committee of the British Association strengthen this view, and Professor Knott, in an elaborate paper at the recent meeting, concluded that there was in fact a definite connection between world-shaking quakes and the movement of the earth's poles, the shocks being most frequent when these movements are most irregular. Professor Milne himself has been engaged in statistical work, including the preparation of a carefully-considered catalogue, which has brought out the interesting result that seismic activity has greatly increased in recent times, a period of activity having begun in 1650, and being still in progress.

It is the last straw that breaks the camel's back; and often the immediate cause of an earthquake is some secondary factor that just topples the region affected over the stability point. Much has been written of "earthquake weather," but the only definite result from observation is that quakes occur in all weathers. Temperature and movements of air cannot affect the result perceptibly; though it is an interesting fact that strong winds were shown by Milne when in Japan, to produce persistent earth tremors, and the mountains of Wales have also been shown to be gently rocked by the breeze. Rain is sometimes a factor; in the West Indies quakes are frequently associated with heavy rains; and it has been shown more generally that they are most frequent in years of heaviest rainfall. But the most marked minor factor is atmospheric pressure. We do not notice this, but in the aggregate it is very large. A ½in. rise in barometer means an added pressure of 440,000 tons to every square mile, about 50,000,000,000 tons for the area of the United Kingdom. Fluctuations in such a pressure ought to be quite sufficient as a "last straw." Recently some 60 earthquake regions have been carefully examined to establish a relation between air pressure and quake; and it has been shown to be an almost invariable rule that quakes in the Northern Hemisphere are more frequent in January and December, and in the southern in June and July; i.e., in the winter months of highest barometric pressure in each case. A striking exception is the Hawaiian Archipelago, where quakes are most frequent in summer; but it happens that barometric pressure is highest here in summer, so that the apparent exception really confirms the rule. A further evidence in the same direction is that the effect of air-pressure is much less marked in island regions; where, of course, it is modified by the sea.

HISTORY IN "HANSARD."

PARLIAMENT UNDER ELIZABETH

COMPLAINTS OF OVER-LEGISLATION.

"A Complete Journal of the Orders, Speeches, and Debates, both of the House of Lords and House of Commons, throughout the whole reign of Queen Elizabeth, of Glorious Memory; collected by that eminent member of Parliament, Sir Simonds Dews, Baronet," is the title of a valuable historic record just presented by Captain Temple to the Christchurch (N.Z.) Public Library. There was in those days no "Hansard" staff, and the noble editor relates that he had to rely on the journal notes of the clerks of the House for his materials.

Some of the methods were of a summary kind, says the "Christchurch Press," in a review of the record. A member of the House of Commons, Mr. Wentworth, propounded the following questions, which he desired to be debated: "Whether this Council be not a place for any member of the same here assembled, freely and without controlment of any person or danger of laws, by bill or speech, to utter any of the griefs of the Commonwealth; whether that great honour may be done unto God and service to the Prince or State without free speech in this Council, which may be done without it; whether there be any Council which can make, add to, or diminish from the laws of the realm but only this Council of Parliament, whether the speaker of any other may interrupt any member of this Council in his speech used in the House; whether the speaker may use when he will any matter being propounded without consent of the House or not?" To representatives of to-day this would seem only asserting reasonable privileges, but "Hansard" reports of these questions:—"Mr. Speaker and Sergeant Prickering pocketed up and showed Sir Thos. Heneage, who so handled the matter that Mr. Wentworth went to the Tower, and the questions not at all moved." Apparently there was no delay in dealing with honourable members who asked inconvenient questions. The method of reporting bills introduced was simplicity itself. In numberless places it is recorded:—"Several bills of no great moment had their first readings."

The maiden Queen was evidently not a believer in too much legislation. In opening her Parliament in 1592, the Lord Keeper, speaking for her Majesty, said: "Her Majesty further hath asked me to signify unto you that the calling of this Parliament now is not for the making of any more new laws and statutes, for there are already a sufficient number, both of ecclesiastical and temporal, and so many there be that rather than to burthen the subjects with more to their grievance, it were fitting an abridgement were made of those there already, whereas it is her Majesty's pleasure that the time be not spent thereon." The speaker agreed with her Majesty as to the superabundance of legislation. "They are so great and so many already," he declared, "that they are fit to be termed elephantine leges."

Some of the speeches made by the speakers are remarkably quaint. There is an extract from one at a prorogation. In addressing her Majesty, the speaker said: "Under your happy government, we live upon honey, we suck from every sweet flower, but where the bees sucketh honey there also the spider draweth poison. Some such venoms there be, but such drones and door bees we will expel the hive, and serve your Majesty, and withstand any enemy that shall assault you."

It is notable that the reports of speeches in the ancient "Hansard" are remarkably brief. It is recorded that a stranger had been found to have sat in the House during the greater part of a forenoon. The offender was thereupon brought before the Bar, and committed to the custody of the Sergeant of the House. Subsequently the offender was brought up before the House, and it is recorded that "after a good exhortation given him by Mr. Speaker, and the oath of supremacy pronounced by him at the Bar, was, upon his humble submission and craving of pardon, set at liberty on paying his fees." A curious custom seems to have prevailed at this time when honourable members obtained leave of absence. It is recorded that Giles Hutchins, gent., representing New Sarum, on obtaining leave, left with the Sergeant of the House 2s 4d, to be distributed amongst the poor, and John Cotten, Esq., member for Cambridge, left 12d for the same good object. Every member when a call of the House was made had to contribute to a fund for the relief of the poor, according to their respective degrees, viz., every Privy Councillor 30s, every knight or doctor of laws 20s, and every burgess 5s. The Parliament of the time was very jealous of its prerogatives, and two officers of a court who had arrested a member were straightway committed to the Tower during the pleasure of the House.

A peculiar phrase signifying that a bill had been thrown out is used frequently, it being recorded that such and such a bill was "dashed." Here is an extract that is interesting apropos of recent events in our own Parliaments: "Monition was this day given by Mr. Speaker unto the members of the House that they should forbear from henceforth to come into the House with their spurs on. It is very offensive to many others of the residue of them. Others also (though nothing was done therein) moved to have boots and rapiers taken away."

NEW SOUTH WALES NATURALISTS' CLUB.

LECTURE BY MR. W. S. DUN.

There was a large assemblage of members of the New South Wales Naturalists' Club at Vickery's-chambers on Thursday, when Mr. W. S. Dun delivered a lecture on "Fossils of the Neighbourhood of Sydney." With the aid of several clear slides and some valuable fossils, the lecturer vested his subject with distinct interest. He pointed out that collectors of palaeontological specimens would find the Sydney district rather a difficult one in which to work. However, patience and close search would probably reveal geological treasures of great value. Plants, fishes, and amphibians were met with in geological beds at St. Peters, Camperdown, Narrabeen, Long Reef, and Turramurra, which were included in the Sydney district. Specimens of fish near Sydney were not well preserved on the whole, because the strata in which they were laid down were too coarse, and allowed water to percolate. In all the coarser beds this characteristic was noted. The best ground in which to explore was shale. The lecturer mentioned that Dr. Smith Woodward, of the British Museum, had described the fossils of Sydney. One of these was a large amphibian, possessing some of the characteristics of the lizard and the frog. Their footprints were sometimes found in sandstone.

It was decided to suggest to the council of the Zoological Gardens the desirability of placing in the Zoo a collection of Australian owls. Mr. S. J. Johnston, B.A., B.Sc., presided.

THE STRAIGHT TIP.

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TAPPING THE BORDER.

THE LINE THAT IS NEEDED.

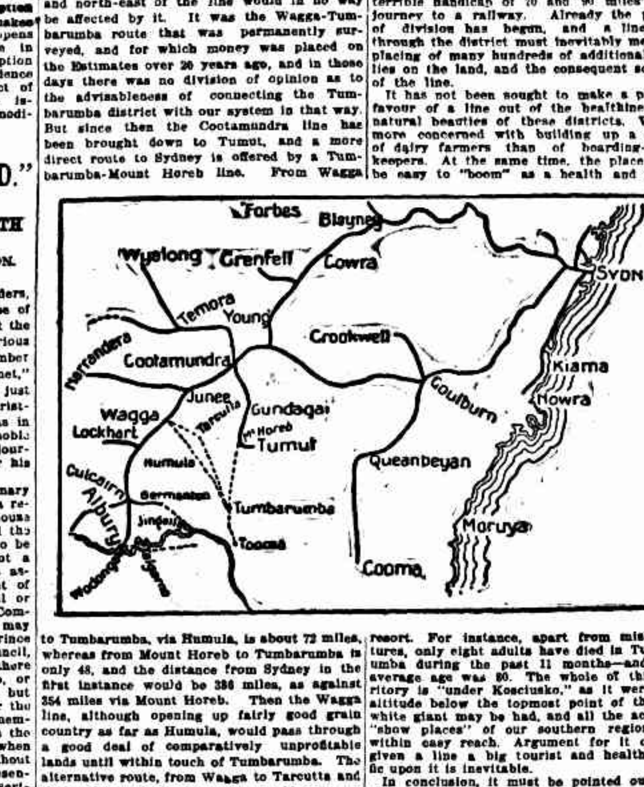
A BIG INSURANCE POLICY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

III.

The accompanying sketch map gives a general idea of the lines proposed to open up this southern corner. On looking at it as it stands, the natural conclusion jumped to is that a line from Mount Horeb straight down to Tumbarumba and on to the Upper Murray is the one to be constructed. Were the engineering proposition similar in each case this would undoubtedly be so, but, unfortunately, the proposed route comprehends a railway that, as far as actual construction is concerned, would be far more costly than any other, by reason of the fact that it has to climb over the big divide between the Murrumbidgee and Murray rivers. At the same time, however, a view of the whole circumstances leads to the decision that notwithstanding the extra cost of construction, the line should be built in preference to any that have been put forward.

The Germanton-Jingellic proposal is one that merely contemplates catching the Murray trade. It would be easy of construction, and would tap some good wheat land en route, but the whole of the country to the north and north-east of the line would in no way be affected by it. It was the Wagga-Tumbarumba route that was permanently surveyed, and for which money was placed on the Estimates over 20 years ago, and in those days there was no division of opinion as to the advisableness of connecting the Tumbarumba district with our system in that way. But since then the Cootamundra line has been brought down to Tumut, and a more direct route to Sydney is offered by a Tumbarumba-Mount Horeb line. From Wagga to Tumbarumba, via Humula, is about 72 miles, whereas from Mount Horeb to Tumbarumba is only 48, and the distance from Sydney in the first instance would be 386 miles, as against 354 miles via Mount Horeb. Then the Wagga line, although opening up fairly good grain country as far as Humula, would pass through a good deal of comparatively unprofitable lands until within touch of Tumbarumba. The alternative route, from Wagga to Tarcutta and thence down to Tumbarumba, would open up better country all through, and would, on the southward stretch, skirt the Bago lands already mentioned, but this means even greater mileage when compared with the Mount Horeb route, and offers no convincing advantage in regard to the country tapped. In course of time lines will doubtlessly be thrown out from Wagga to Humula or Tarcutta, and from Germanton to Jingellic, in order to serve the local districts, but to properly open up this big section of country stretching from Wagga and Tumut to the Murray the first step should be a line striking directly south from Mount Horeb to the border stream.



The main reasons for such a line may be briefly put thus: By affording the shortest possible route to our own metropolis and main export centre, it is the only medium whereby we can hope to secure any of the big trade that must develop on the magnificent lands of the Upper Murray; en route it will open up some of the finest dairy country on the continent, and land that with an average rainfall of from 40 to 55 inches, according to altitude, produces almost throughout the route a wide variety of fruits, corn, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, beet, onions, and other vegetables; it will afford facilities for the profitable exploitation of an important mineral belt; it will tap thousands of acres of some of the best timber country we have, and, by no means the least important item, for the most part the line can be constructed on Crown lands.

A flying survey was made from Mount Horeb to Tumberumba about 10 years ago, and the resultant report was not satisfactory, by reason of the very rough country that had to be dealt with in topping the divide. But that survey contemplated a line clambering over within a mile of the highest point of the range. Since then other surveys have been made, and a route found that by bearing away to the west of Batlow, and crossing through what is known as the Mudholes Gap, does not necessitate a steeper grade than 1 in 50, and promises generally a much cheaper line, though, of course, in any case no line crossing the divide could be considered cheap in itself.

It would be absurd to contend that a railway to Tumbarumba would pay at the outset. But it would be equally absurd to condemn the project upon this fact. Our policy of railway construction has been almost diametrically opposite to that of America. We have all too frequently waited for what looks like "payable" settlement, before constructing a line, whereas the American pushes out his line into good country, and relies upon it creating the payable settlement. This is clearly a case where the American plan should be followed. The districts under consideration have been neglected by reason of the tremendous distances from the markets, but their capabilities are beyond question. We talk of the need of immigrants, and we insistently demand the throwing open of more land, even though the Government has to resume it. Here we have just the country and the climate suited to the immigrants we most desire—the farmers from England—and we have 220,000 acres of land lying between Adelong and Tumbarumba that belongs to the Crown. The keener settlers have proved the profit in dairying, notwithstanding that terrible handicap of 70 and 90 miles' road journey to a railway. Already the process of division has begun, and a line down through the district must inevitably mean the placing of many hundreds of additional families on the land, and the consequent solvency of the line.

It has not been sought to make a point in favour of a line out of the healthiness and natural beauties of these districts. We are more concerned with building up a people of dairy farmers than of boarding-house-keepers. At the same time, the place would be easy to "boom" as a health and tourist resort. For instance, apart from misadventures, only eight adults have died in Tumbarumba during the past 11 months—and their average age was 80. The whole of this territory is "under Kosciusko," as it were, any altitude below the topmost point of that big white giant may be had, and all the accepted "show places" of our southern regions are within easy reach. Argument for it or not, given a line a big tourist and health traffic upon it is inevitable.

In conclusion, it must be pointed out that the proposal to connect these districts with our railway system is, for one big reason, by no means a purely parochial affair, but is of interest to every man in the State. That reason is to be found in the fact that such a line as the one being dealt with would mean quick and safe transit for stock from the drought districts to the evergreen highlands in time of need. We know how great losses of stock in the State through drought affect the whole population, and it is as an insurance policy that the line interests our people from east to west. The country down there could tide a couple of millions of sheep over summer if they could be got there. As it is very large numbers are driven thither now, but the trouble is, that after the first few big mobs have passed the stock routes are eaten out, and woful losses are inevitable before the stock can reach their destination. A similar state of affairs has to be faced in bringing the sheep back again at the end of summer, so that although there is a great benefit to the State in that even the present numbers can be saved, still, there is a tremendous mortality in transit that spells a considerable diminution in one of our greatest assets. With a line of railway to, say, Tumbarumba, the stock in the first place could be allowed to remain in the west till the last possible moment, in the hope of a break in the weather, and then, when necessity drove, they could be put in the trucks, and a few hours later dumped down on green pasture. Such a line would represent a big insurance policy indeed, and as such it is commended to New South Wales as a whole.

[The first of these articles appeared in the "Herald" of Saturday last, and the second on Monday.]

OUR FOREST FLORA.

The 26th part of "The Forest Flora of New South Wales," by J. H. Maiden (Forest branch of the Department of Lands) begins with a description of a tree that Mr. Maiden has christened "The Hairy Disoxylon." This tree has a certain connection with the Burke and Wills' expedition, seeing that Dr. Beckler, who was botanical observer as well as medical officer to this remarkable enterprise, collected valuable specimens of this particular tree, which is therefore scientifically known as Dysoxylon Becklerianum. Mr. Maiden complains that the tree is now unknown. With no small reason, it would appear to the unprejudiced observer, seeing that so far as is known the timber is useless, whilst the flowers, which smell sweetly on being plucked, become rapidly most offensive to the senses. Mr. Maiden has, however, taken the tree under his fatherly protection, and he is anxious that correspondents should tell him all they know about the odour of flowers of various species of Disoxylon. Then we have particulars about Luchmann's gum, commonly known and valued as "mountain ash." It is not the true mountain ash of New South Wales, but in the Blue Mountains people do not worry about the botanical pedigree or name of a tree which is widely popular in the shape of timber for rails, and even for building purposes. The most interesting part of this number is the history of the Mulga, so called, we are reminded, from the "mulga," or long, narrow shield of wood made by the aborigines out of acacia wood. The mulga scrub, as everybody knows, forms excellent food for stock, and it has been rightly hailed as "the king of fodders." Mr. Maiden, drawing on various authorities, demonstrates and illustrates the virtues of this tree or shrub for pastoral purposes.

"EXILES OF OUTBACK."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 21st September, "Subscriber" attempts a reply to "Medi-cuss" on the above topic. "Subscriber" says: "In his humble opinion the teachers are treated with the greatest consideration and kindness," etc., etc. "Subscriber" neglects to say by whom they are thus treated, and we must infer that it is the department he refers to. That the "powers that be" treat their outback officers with consideration and kindness I know from personal knowledge to be diametrically opposed to what is true. When the above controversy was commenced in the columns of the "Herald" about two years ago, the department recognised that something should be done, and at once got a bit of a hustle on. A number of teachers who were not in the outer outback areas were removed to more congenial schools, while the real martyrs of outback were allowed to remain, forgotten in all probability by the department.

I know personally two of these exiles, who have been for 16 and 13 years respectively in charge of the two most outback schools in New South Wales, and in proximity to what "Subscriber" himself is pleased to designate "the awfullest, hottest, and most drunken hole that ever existed in Australia." I know these two gentlemen, and I can say, like the hero of "Subscriber's" letter, they have come through the ordeal so far with unblemished characters.

What "Medi-cuss" has on more than one occasion brought before your readers is the undeniable unfairness of keeping officers for such a great length of time in this outback, while their more fortunate confreres never leave the environs of the city.

To compare the Civil servant to the private individual is manifestly unfair, seeing that the Civil servant is prohibited by regulation from indulging in any pursuit which will augment his financial position, while the private individual has full play for his Anglo-Saxon love for adventure. I am, etc., LEX.

Sept. 27.

SUGAR FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

The Minister for Mines and Agriculture has received a report from Mr. Valder, Commercial Agent in South Africa, regarding the sugar trade with South Africa for the year 1906. Mr. Valder went to a considerable amount of trouble in getting the same terms for Australian sugar as for Mauritius sugar. He says:—

Our sugar trade with South Africa practically commenced in 1904, the imports from Australia in that year amounting to 560 tons, of a value of £7080. This sugar was pronounced by the buyers to be very suitable for the market, and the trade steadily increased, the quantity imported in 1905 being 844 tons, of a value of £14,492. The trade was, however, seriously hampered by the preferential Customs duties, which allowed Mauritius sugar to be admitted as "unrefined" at 3s 6d per 100lb; but classed Australian sugar as "refined," and imposed a duty of 5s per 100lb on it. I first of all entered a strong protest against this, and asked the Cape Controller of Customs to recommend that Australian sugar should be admitted upon the same terms as Mauritius. To this I received the reply that Mauritius sugar had ever since its importation been considered as "unrefined," and that the Controller was not prepared to make any change at present. I then wrote to the High Commissioner, protesting against this unfair treatment, and interviewed the Ministers and Controllers connected with the various Customs Departments in the different South African colonies, in order to try and induce them to let Australian sugar come in upon the same terms as Mauritius sugar.

I also reported the matter to my department, asking that representations should be made by the Commonwealth to the various South African Governments regarding the unfair treatment our sugar was receiving. To those representations the reply was received, "That it was admitted that the treatment was not fair to Australia, that it was impossible to make any alterations at present, but that no doubt the matter would be arranged at the Customs Conference, which was to be held in March, 1906."

At this conference the duty was altered to 3s 6d per 100lb to all ordinary sugars, and 5s for special sugars, such as loaf, icing, etc., no preference being given to any country.

Although these duties only came into force during the latter half of 1906, they had such an effect upon our trade that the quantity imported from Australia in 1906 rose to 2849 tons, valued at £32,629.

The total quantity of sugar imported into South Africa during the year 1906 was 56,416 tons, valued at £613,687, so that there is plenty of room for a further extension of our trade.

SLEEPLESSNESS, LOSS OF MEMORY, DESPONDENCY.

CURED BY CLEMENTS TONIC.

Mrs. A. E. Craigen, of 134 Station-street, Newtown, says:—

"I had been unwell a long time, and had been under four doctors. You have no idea what my sufferings were like. My head used to throb and pain as if it was going to burst. I entirely lost my memory. My nerves were greatly shaken, and I was always in a state of fear. I had little sleep, and what I had was broken by dreadful dreams. The bloated feeling after meals, and the bad taste in my mouth of a morning, the swollen feeling in my eyes, all added to my misery. I was nearly always dead-beat, without enough energy in me to get up from the chair I was sitting in; and so despondent, too, really feeling as if I was doomed, and that nothing on earth could save me. Neither there was until Clements Tonic came along, and that's the plain truth, for that dreadful feeling as if something was hovering over me did not show any signs of leaving till I had taken some Clements Tonic. It was surprising how quickly it made me strong and robust again, how it toned my nerves, and made my mind free from all the terrors that had been haunting me so long, and to my dying day I will thank Clements Tonic for releasing me from maddening pains in the head. Soon I could sleep soundly, and awake feeling refreshed in the mornings; my memory returned, and in every way I felt a different being. You have my full permission to publish in any manner this interview about my recovery."

A declaration of the above was duly made at Newtown, before G. Vern Barnett, J.P.—Advt.

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The immense number of orders for FROOTOIDS sent by post to the Proprietor is convincing proof that the Public appreciate their marvellous power in curing the abovenamed complaints. They are elegant in appearance, and pleasant to take. You do not require to go on taking them for a prolonged period, as is necessary with some medicines, which even then are mostly disappointing; you simply take a dose of Frootoids when ill, and repeat the dose if necessary, but generally one dose is quite effective.

Frootoids are immensely more valuable than an ordinary aperient, in so far that they not only act as an aperient, but do remove from the blood tissues and internal organs the waste poisonous matter that is clogging them, and choking the channels that lead to and from them. The beneficial effects of Frootoids are evident at once by the disappearance of headache, the head becoming clear, and a bright, cheery sense of perfect health taking the place of sluggish, depressed feelings, by the liver acting properly, and by the food being properly digested.

Frootoids are the proper aperient medicine to take when any Congestion or Blood Poison is present, or when Congestion of the Brain or Apoplexy is present or threatening. They have been tested, and have been proved to afford quick relief in such cases when other aperients have not done any good at all. It is of the utmost importance that this should be borne in mind, for in such cases to take an ordinary aperient is to waste time and permit of a serious illness becoming fatal.

Frootoids act splendidly on the liver, and quickly cure bilious attacks that antibilious pills make worse. Many people have been made sick and ill by antibilious pills that could have been cured by Frootoids. People should not allow themselves to be duped into contracting a medicine-taking habit by being persuaded to take daily doses with each meal of so-called indigestion cures that do NOT cure. Frootoids have been subjected to extensive tests, and have in every case proved successful in completely curing the complaints named.

A constipated habit of body will be completely cured if the patient will on each occasion when suffering take a dose of Frootoids, preferably at bed time, and only when necessary, instead of an ordinary aperient; by so doing the patient will require smaller doses and only at longer intervals, and will so become gradually independent of the necessity of taking aperient medicine.

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THE NEW FIJI.

(BY H. W.)

The visitor approaching these islands cannot fail to be charmed with the beauty of the scenery—especially if it be his first visit to the tropics. The ruthless hand of commerce has not touched the wild grandeur of the mountains nor has its breath dulled the vivid greens of the vegetation. Here colour seems vital, and almost throbs beneath the blue sky arching these "summer isles of Eden lying in dark-purple spheres of sea." The traveller is able to invest Shakespeare's phrase, "Framed in the prodigality of Nature," with a fuller significance. Nearer and yet nearer the vessel approaches and adds to colour detail. Stately cocoanut palms line the shell-white beach and mount the hillsides. Here and there a banana plantation or a few square miles of sugarcane afford the sunlight opportunity to play its full gamut of harmony. But more than these the reef, only half a mile distant, attracts the attention. Alongside it the ship is swiftly moving, and the visitor watches with something of awe the huge waves hurl themselves in the wrath of pride at that impregnable barrier, only to be changed into seething breakers, "white as the bitten lip of hate." There is a spirit so cruel so merciless, in that angry fringe of passionate sea that it fascinates the beholder and causes him to shudder as he thinks of a mistake in navigation and the crash of a great ship upon that living wall of rock. Soon buildings are visible on the coast, and a narrow break in that long, writhing, serpentine surf marks an opening in the reef. Through this the vessel passes, with bow pointing towards the white "guiding beacons" far up on the hill. She drops anchor in a splendid harbour, lying calm in the shelter of the encircling hills and the coral breakwater. The capital wharf, with gaslamps freely distributed along its sides, comes as a surprise to the traveller. He had visions of a surfboat and well-oiled natives carrying him ashore. While waiting for the doctor to grant pratique and the gold-braided Customs officer with his hanks of red tape to seal up the ship, he feasts himself upon the beauty of the town of Suva. The red oxide roofs of English bungalows blend artistically with the multitudinous greens of the foliage. Colours that, if laid upon canvas in more sober lands, would seem profanity, lie side by side in perfect amity in these "breadths of tropic shade." The wharf and shore are crowded with a moving throng of natives. These have an interest even beyond that of beauty for the sightseer. Yet he cannot help confessing to some disappointment that the town is so large and so English in appearance.

Fiji, commercially and industrially, has long lain fallow. The land has been practically locked up in native ownership, and the facilities for obtaining it have, until recently, been very few and devious. According to the Blue Book of 1905, only 72,000 acres of land were under cultivation at that time, leaving a total acreage untilled of some 4,880,000. The present Governor, Sir Everard im Thurn, K.C.M.G., has initiated a policy whereby under proper restrictions the natives of the colony are allowed to lease or sell their waste or unused lands. In 1906 nearly 12,000 acres were leased for terms varying from five to fifty years; while over 60,000 acres not yet surveyed were taken up either by the Crown for settlement purposes or by private individuals. Some 11,000 acres were sold outright at an average price of nearly £1 per acre. The Crown has already sub-leased for a term of 99 years 30,000 acres of land in blocks suitable for cattle farming.

Over £1,000,000 annually is the sum of the exports and imports of the colony. Eighty-six per cent. of the total trade is with the Australasian States, but recently Canada has furnished a new market, and the hope is fairly well founded that in this direction great increase may be expected. In 1906, 604,000 bunches and 191,000 cases of bananas were exported, valued at nearly £100,000; while the kernel of the cocoa-nut in the form of "copra" brought 150,000 golden sovereigns to these islands. Owing to a drought in 1906 the amount of sugar exported was less than usual, but the average annual value is about £500,000. Nearly 150 foreign-going vessels dropped anchor in the harbours of the colony, registering a tonnage of a quarter of a million; while an equal number of smaller craft traded within the limits of the group itself. Leaving on one side the food grown by the Fijians for their own use, the local needs account for the consumption of 15,000 bushels of maize, 1500 tons of rice, 1500lb of tobacco, and 40,000lb of tea. On the fields of the colony are grazing some 5000 horses, 30,000 cattle, 20,000 goats, and 2000 sheep. Fiji's prosperity has at length made a start.

"Sugar" has been responsible to a large extent for the industrial development of the group. Six large mills with wide plantations represent a capital cost of over £2,500,000—and have a nominal daily output of 500 tons of sugar. To serve the needs of this industry some 30,000 coolies have been imported from India. It is often complained that "sugar" rules Fiji, but this is only partially true. "Sugar" has opened up the country, and turned the unproductive swamp into fertile fields. Of course the companies are not philanthropic institutions, and they manage to make handsome profits, divided between "reserves" and shareholders, the precise amount of which it is difficult to discover. The Government cannot afford to neglect so good and powerful a friend, and hence "concessions" are given to this industry which are denied to other undertakings. The principal interest in Fiji is held by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, which has its head offices in Sydney. At the end of 1906 it had in operation 169 miles of permanent and 74 miles of portable tram-line, over which 19 locomotives pulled 3500 trucks. Fifty-four miles are now under construction. Not only by land does the company carry its freight, for the various rivers contain four powerful tugs, eight launches, fourteen huge lighters, and sixty-seven cane punts of 100 tons each. To supply its power, 25,000 tons of coal are consumed annually, in addition to the megass (pith of the cane), which is utilised for fuel. At the end of 1906 the company was cultivating 26,000 acres of land, while 4500 acres are now in course of being brought into subjection. 5000 acres of mangrove swamp are being reclaimed from the sea, and therein are approximately 600 miles of drains to facilitate the leaching of the salt from the soil. In addition to the above, 11,500 acres are cultivated by private planters, who sell their cane to the mills.

There is, of course, a Government in these islands which, next to the tourist element, entertains the community by its vagaries. It is a tiny toy concern, but it has machinery, officialism, and gold-braid sufficient for a country ten times the size of that it attempts to govern. Its success in preserving law and order has its chief roots in the patience and long-suffering of its subjects, and the country is prosperous in spite of all its blunders. Certainly, until recently it has lacked practicality, and has been strangely blind to the best interests of the colony. To-day there is some improvement registered, but the out-of-date methods and conservative spirit are a serious clog upon any real progress. If, instead of recruiting its officials from the old land, and finding snug berths for inexperienced youths whose sole fitness for position lies in the fact that they are sons or nephews or grandchildren of certain influential people, it were to fill up its ranks from the sturdier, more manly and capable life of the progressive colonies nearer at hand, there would be less room for criticism. New ideas have to knock long and loudly at the door of this lethargic Government before they are even admitted to consideration.

It is officialism that keeps alive the "communal system," which has long outlived any usefulness it may have once had, and which is now killing off the natives of Fiji. It is officialism which perpetuates a system of revenue extraction that no democratic country would suffer for a year. But Fiji is not a democratic country. It is in reality strictly autocratic. Nominally the Legislative Council is composed of 12 members, nominated by the Governor (principally heads of departments), and six members, elected, under fearful and wonderful restrictions, by the colonists. This means, of course, that the official members are the Government, and the elected members a sort of weak and harmless Opposition. But even the official members cannot vote as they like. The Governor controls them. The Governor remains for three or four years in the colony, and, just as he becomes acquainted with the real needs of the islands, he retires, and another inexperienced one takes his place. Such a system plays into the hands of the officials who constitute themselves the "advisors" of the Governor.

Gradually, it is to be hoped, there will come about a more popular form of Government. The forming of such is not without difficulty, and it has been feared that if the white settler were given sole governing power on democratic lines, serious injustice might be done to the natives. At present anything like self-government on the part of the natives is not within cooee. The Fijian, especially in matters of judgment and finance, is but a little child. Hence politically, the government of Fiji furnishes a problem. There are many who incline to the belief that only when linked to one of the Australasian States can any real settlement of the present deplorable condition of things be arrived at. Others believe that were the white residents placed on their honour and trusted with the powers of self-government they would prove themselves of the same blood as their ancestors, and not be behind them in bearing the "white man's burden."

There can be no doubt that Fiji has a great future commercially and industrially. It is in the line of trade, and can thus readily find a market for its exports. It is in the current of some significant race movements, and is not, therefore, likely to escape the competition necessary to healthy development. It is not improbable that this group will be one of the chief distributing and governing centres of the Pacific. It has a genial climate of the tropical order, but without the scourge of malaria. Hence the European has less risk upon his life than in most tropical lands. It is favoured with an abundant rainfall. Last year in the "wet zone" five yards fell. In the "dry zone" only half this amount was vouchsafed. The soil is, for the most part, exceedingly fertile, and capable of growing all tropical products. With the exception of an occasional hurricane there are no serious drawbacks to enterprise. Unfortunately, in the past, settlement has not been encouraged. The white population to-day is less than it was at annexation in 1875. Now, however, the Government is making some effort to encourage white colonists to take up land, and the present Governor deserves every praise for the initiation of this advance policy. Land for settlement purposes is becoming more and more available on account of the rapid extinction of the native race. The Fijians are dying out at the rate of 1500 per annum. Fifty years ago it is estimated that there were 200,000 inhabitants of these islands. They are now only 87,000. Fiji is not by any means a "working man's country." But with liberal land laws and a sane revenue system it may be made a desirable place for the small capitalist and thrifty settler.

POULTRY.

Questions relative to fancy or commercial poultry-keeping, diseases, etc., should be addressed to "Ancona," "Herald" Office.

"Broughton."—In the absence of any particulars as to feeding, or surroundings, it would be impossible to correctly say what is causing the unpleasant flavour in the new-laid eggs.

Inquirer.—Loughman's Orpingtons laid 792 eggs in six months at the first Rockdale test, and Miss Kemmis' white Leghorns 818 at the second. At the fifth Hawkesbury competition Wakfer's Langshans laid 794. At the present Hawkesbury Lowe's Leghorns made 694, and Wright's Orpingtons at Berowra produced 683 for the six months.

W.S.—Poultry manure, although valuable as a fertiliser, is difficult to dispose of. An advertisement might find you a purchaser.

In last Tuesday's "Herald" the figures for the first six months of the "Sydney Morning Herald" and "Sydney Mail" egg-laying competition appeared. Although the laying is behind that recorded at Rockdale, it is most satisfactory withal, ahead of some of the current competitions and a few eggs behind others. This is the first experience of Messrs. Stewart Bros. in conducting laying tests, and with the adverse conditions which obtained in the early months of the test, they are to be congratulated in securing a higher six months' average than has been done by some with years of experience in running competitions and the selection of tested strains.

Messrs. Bright and Thompson, whose pen of Brown Leghorns laid 1228 eggs at the "Sydney Morning Herald" first egg-laying competition, have disposed of the six hens and a cockerel to Mr. Garr, of Bellinger River, at a good figure. The purchaser has expressed satisfaction with the appearance of the birds, a feature which does not always accompany good laying.

Mr. C. J. Turner offered about 700 newly-hatched chickens of various sorts at his rooms on Wednesday last; for which there were ready purchasers at the excellent prices of from 8d up to 1s 3d each. The latter figure means 2s 6d per couple, a price which two months old birds sometimes do not reach. In comparison to the above, a lot of full-grown prize White Wyandottes were disposed of at figures which were really low, even for killing purposes.

The duck-laying competition conducted by Mr. Clifford at his farm, Ryde, for the "Australian Hen," put up good figures for September. L. Ticiak's Indian Runners lead with 446 for the three months; Kincumber Orphanage, Indian Runners, 416; J. Ahern, Pekins, 403; Hughes Bros., Buff Orpington, 396; H. Taylor, Indian Runners, 376. The figures go down to as low as 35, a pen of Indian Runners which have been in moult ever since arrival. The twenty pens made the high average of 149 eggs for the month.

The present drought, although comparatively brief, is already having a severe effect on the poultry industry, through the greatly enhanced prices of all cereal meals. Pollard is quoted at 1s 1d per bushel wholesale, which means a penny or twopence more to the suburban poultry-breeder, who too often is obliged to purchase in retail quantities. The effect of the dear meals is responsible for the large number of two or three months old chickens being forced on the market, and the scarcity of large table sorts.

Poulterers at the present time are experiencing great difficulty in securing suitable fowls and ducklings to supply their ordinary shop trade. There is always a scarcity at this season of the year, but the absence of good quality heavy stuff is more pronounced than for a long time past. Moderately sized, well fed chickens of, say, 14 or 16 weeks old, realise up to 7s per couple, while at the different salerooms on Friday 8s was received. Muscovy ducklings are also fetching extremely high prices; 10s per couple is the regular quotation, while a few special ones a week ago were purchased by a William-street poulterer at 12s 6d per pair. When the labour of dressing and the retailer's profit are added to the above, it can be readily understood why poultry as an article of diet is a luxury.

Other States, like this one, are sharing in the present wave of high prices for poultry products. September and October are the months of egg surpluses, and consequent cheapness in all the States, but, as here, there is either a shortage in supplies or an increased consumption. In Victoria the price is from 1d to 2d per dozen higher than in previous years. The one-time fourpence per dozen in Brisbane is this year increased to 5½d and 6d while in Adelaide the prices are so much higher than in previous years that it is feared the liberal advance offered by the South Australian Government for a second experimental shipment will fail to secure the quantities required to fill the engaged steamers' cold storage space.

A Campbelltown correspondent writes that the Agricultural Society of that town and district are determined to deserve well of poultrymen at their annual show, early next year. The classes have been increased to 50; prize money up to 10s 6d per class, five special prizes of a guinea each, and two guineas for the best bird in the show. The above and other privileges, if duly brought before poultrymen at the proper time, should warrant an excellent entry.

The Principal of Hawkesbury College forwards the month's scores of the egg-laying competition conducted at the College. The 60 pens of fowls laid a total of 7707, averaging 128.45 per pen. Appended are those leading from the commencement of the test:—

	Sept.	Total for 6 mths.
P. Lowe, W. Leghorns	158	694
Mrs. Atkinson, W. Leghorns	153	673
A. Arnold, W. Leghorns	139	664
W. E. Boutcher, W. Leghorns	139	661
Mrs. Wilcock, Blk Orpingtons	136	639
J. B. Littlewood, W. Leghorns	138	625
Wharepaka Yards, W. Leghorns	144	615
A. F. Emmott, W. Leghorns	136	607
P. N. Walker, W. Leghorns	126	603

The forty pens competing for the second year have laid an average of 97.22 for each pen during the month. Wakfer's Langshans lead with 2004 for the eighteen months; Ellis's Leghorns, 1813; Gordon's Black Orpingtons, 1808; Arkinstall's Leghorns, 1755; J. Stewart's Leghorns, 1620; H. E. Kelly's Black Orpingtons, 1605.

Of the many breeds of fowls which fanciers are charged with spoiling, Minorcas easily stand first. Why this breed is called Minorcas remains a mystery. It has been known in England about 60 years, and in the early days was called the red-faced Black Spanish. They are a non-incubating breed, and are bred largely in Cornwall, Devonshire, Surrey, and Sussex. Minorcas were shorter in both body and legs than the white-faced Spanish; the comb of the cock larger and thicker, and in the hens sometimes so large and hanging over the eye as to completely blind her. The Minorca was an excellent town and suburban bird, standing confinement well, and laying white eggs, which for quantity and size were exceeded by no other breed. Some dozen or more years ago in this State, whether as a layer for the suburban poultryman or as a fancier's fowl, this breed was most popular and plentiful, but a craze set in for long limbs in the fowls, to the neglect of useful points, with the result that they are now but so meagrely patronised that unless a change shortly comes about they will, like the one-time popular Spanish, become extinct. The popularity or otherwise of a breed in the show pen is always an index to such in the market-man's yard, and to show the change which this breed has undergone in a few years, it may be stated that at the Poultry Club's Show in 1896 there were exhibited five cocks, 11 hens, 24 cockerels, 37 pullets, and 28 in the novice class, or 105 all told. At the same club's show the present year there was one bird in each of these classes. Mr. H. Cadell, who still patronises the breed, says the judges, not the fanciers, killed the breed, adding, all other things being equal, the longest-legged bird gets the prize, notwithstanding the fact that the English Poultry Club's standard tells us that the "legs must be moderate in length."

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WEATHER CYCLES.

MR. A. J. WILLIAMS'S THEORY.

INFLUENCE OF THE SUN AND MOON.

LIKE CAUSES PRODUCE LIKE EFFECTS.

In these days of threatened drought, the question whether there is any relation between the heavenly bodies and the weather possesses great public importance, and though the ordinary man cannot fathom the scientific terms he can still gather enough information to enable him to accept or reject any hypothesis. On Wednesday evening a paper was read before the Royal Society by Mr. T. W. Keele, on behalf of the author, Mr. A. G. Williams, assistant signal-master at Newcastle, which, while it does not entirely agree with the deduction of the late Mr. H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer of this State, as to the cycle theory, yet supports it in the main.

In the opening lines of his paper, Mr. Williams says:—"It is generally admitted that meteorology in its present stage cannot be classed amongst the exact sciences. This is owing to the fact that no law has yet been discovered comprehensive enough to explain all its phenomena, and no successful attempt has been made to form a working hypothesis from which long-period forecasts of the weather could be made with anything approaching accuracy."

The present system of forecasting is thus summarised:—"While meteorology might be said to be still in the ptolemaic stage of knowledge, by ultra-meteorologists the weather is still incorrectly explained and predicted by the appearance of cyclones, anti-cyclones, V (reversed) shaped depressions, wedges, coils, etc., classified as types of weather, without giving much consideration to the primary causes of that phenomena; or, in other words, treating it as though it were a huge mass of cyclones and anti-cyclones, with no law governing them at all, by dogmatically asserting that it is caused by the uneven heating of the earth's surface by the sun, although the Hon. Ralph Abercromby, who is one of the most orthodox meteorologists, shows the unfitness of the solar heat theory to explain everything that happens. There are some scientists who account for the sun's radiant energy from the fact that they can trace some connection between the amount of rainfall and the sun-spots. It is easily seen that no knowledge can be gained by this method, because anything can be proved by statistics. Others claim a connection between the lunar phases and weather. I hope to show the unsoundness of this assumption. There are still other pseudo-scientists who believe that in some unaccountable way the celestial objects, especially the planets, influence everything both animate and inanimate; by the same method they try to predict the weather. I shall endeavour to place before you some of the reasons which have convinced me that the sun's and moon's attractive influence exerted upon the earth's atmosphere account for all that phenomena which we call weather."

In further introductory remarks Mr. Williams emphatically disclaims sympathy with the popular fallacy that the epochs which are incorrectly termed moon's changes, have any influence upon the changes in the weather, because this may be proved incorrect at any time, and, having concluded his introduction, he plunges into his subject with a few elementary truths, which are introduced in order to make himself more easily understood:—"The great aerial ocean which envelopes our globe has been proved by science to be beyond question part of the solid globe which it surrounds, having a limit of about 50 miles, and pressing at a weight of about 14.67lb. per square inch on the earth's surface. When set in motion it becomes wind, sometimes capable of attaining a velocity of 100 miles per hour, or a force of 49.200lb. per square foot, thus proving itself to be a very ponderable substance. There are two grand systems of atmospheric pressure and circulation—the cyclone and the anti-cyclone. These systems are constantly changing their positions, so that changes of the weather accompany the drifting past of these systems; so, if the moon does influence the weather, it must take place through the medium of cyclones and anti-cyclones. The cyclone is a low-pressure system or area, a region of relatively low barometric pressure, indicating a lift of atmosphere off the earth's surface. The wind in this area blows spirally inward towards the centre or minimum pressure, in an opposite direction to the clock-hand movements in the northern hemisphere, and the same way as those movements in the southern hemisphere. The anti-cyclone is a high-pressure system or area, a region of relatively high barometric pressure, indicating a return of atmosphere to the earth's surface. The wind in this area blows spirally outward from the centre or maximum pressure opposite to the clock-hand movements in the southern hemisphere, and the same way as those movements in the northern hemisphere."

As to the influence of the moon upon the weather, Mr. Williams expresses some astonishment when he considers how it is ignored by scientists in investigating the causes of meteorological phenomena, and he cites several instances. The Greenwich observers examined the records for 50 years to find what truth there was in the theory of the moon's changes influencing the weather, and in the opinion of the writer of the paper they might have saved themselves that trouble, because the moon is never in the same position at each new or full moon. Amongst the writers quoted in the paper is Mr. H. C. Russell, and copious extracts are given from the paper which he read in 1896 before the Royal Society; also Professor David, the quotation from whom is confined to one paragraph:—"A special study of meteorological records has been made with a view to discovering any period or cycle in the weather, and the effort has been successful, and the results cannot fail to be of great use in the pastoral and farming industries." A paper by Mr. Hugh Charles Kiddle, entitled "Notes on the Rainfall of the Southern Riverina, from 1882 to 1894," is also quoted, and commenting upon the extract from this paper, and also upon Mr. Russell's paper announcing his discovery of the 19 years' cycle, Mr. Williams says:—"If Messrs. Russell and Kiddle had given a little consideration as to the astronomical factors in the problem, it would have brought to mind the important circumstance, amongst others, that the distance of the moon from the earth varies, making a cycle of 8.86 years; consequently the distance could not be the same every 19 years at the same time of the year. That period sometimes shows a difference of parallax of about three minutes, which means a distance of about 5000. Then as the gravitative attraction of the moon varies inversely as the square of the distance, it is evident that the tidal power of the moon on the earth's atmosphere could not be exactly the same at that period, the weather consequently could not be the same. It would be unreasonable to expect it to be so. But nevertheless the factors are so nearly similar every 19 years (as I will show later) as to cause the periodicity spoken of by these two gentlemen." All this leads up to the announcement of the writer's own belief, and he makes the following statement with regard to it:—

"I wish now to point out a few salient features which have led me to believe the moon working in conjunction with the sun does control our weather. The atmosphere has been proved to be a very ponderable body belonging to the earth, and not part of the universal atmosphere, if such an atmosphere exists. The law of gravitation is that every particle of matter in the universe attracts every other particle with a force proportional to the quantity of matter in each, and decreasing inversely as the square of their distances. Sir Isaac Newton also calculated that the moon exerts a direct attractive effect at the earth's surface of only about one eleven-millionth part of that gravity, and acting upon a cubic fathom of water weighing about six tons, would pull upwards 10 grains weight, or raise the general level of the surface of the ocean by this direct pulling force about 7-1000ths of an inch, and correspondingly elevate the air about 4½ft. It is, therefore, evident that if they depend only upon the direct pulling or lifting force of the moon, the tides, whether aqueous or aerial, would be inappreciable. Sir Isaac Newton had shown the nature of the moon's influence, but few had heeded this meaning so far as to apply it in every way that he had delineated. Had not the familiarity with the moon led astronomers to consider that pretty well all that there was to know concerning that satellite was already known, although it might gratify a laudable curiosity to learn what is on the outer side of the moon. But it would be difficult to imagine what benefit humanity could derive from the knowledge; but, on the other hand, had not that familiarity which breeds something like contempt existed, the fact would long ago have been discovered that one of the most potent powers in the universe, so far as the earth is concerned, lies in the tangential pull by the moon upon the earth's hydrosphere, litosphere, and greater still on the atmosphere. . . . The two great motors governing the movements of the atmosphere are the sun and moon. The sun's heat is the primary motor, in his apparent gradual movement from the zenith of the Tropic of Cancer on June 21 to the zenith of the Tropic of Capricorn on December 21, and back again, gradually drawing the atmosphere after him. This influence may be regarded as constant, varying only at the periods of sunspot maximum and minimum by causing the conditions to become a little more or less intense—more intense at maximum and less intense at minimum. This influence is only appreciably felt in the tropical zones, where the sun's heat is greatest; in the temperate zones this influence may be left out of consideration. I think the sunspot weather predictions have clearly shown this fact, by their amount of success in the tropical zones, but their total failure in the temperate zones.

"The sun and the moon in their gravitative influence, acting tangently to the earth's circumference, and at right angles to the earth's gravity, may be regarded as the secondary motive power; by this influence, especially that exerted by the moon in her rapid movements, indicated by right ascension, declination, and apsidal motion, cause and govern the movements of cyclones, and consequently anti-cyclones, giving us daily variations in temperature and weather. Nature is ever constant, and continually repeats her phenomena; under like conditions similar results follow, other things being equal. The moon, according to the position it occupies with respect to the sun and the earth, repeats the influence it exerted on the earth's atmosphere, when it was previously in like position. In order to forecast the weather, it is necessary to find a day in some former year when the moon's transit, declination, and parallax were similar about the same time of the year as the day desired to be forecasted, so as to get a similar position with respect to the sun.

"I find that this can be found in the following manner: Take the meteoric cycle of 19 years, during which time the new and full moon recur on the same dates. Regarding this cycle under closer inspection, it will be observed that the moon's transit and declination recur every 19 years and 1 day, and at intervals the moon's parallax will be found to be similar also. Every year, less 10 days, the moon's transit, declination, and parallax are similar at short intervals. These factors will also be found to be similar at intervals in years adjacent to these."

Some two score diagrams were displayed, and in conclusion the writer of the paper said with regard to his theory: Its working hypothesis is based on one of the grandest principles of nature, her constancy to repeat her phenomena under like conditions. The advantages of this system require no demonstration. The science of long period weather forecasting is of incalculable importance in order that timely warning may be given to agricultural, pastoral, and shipping industries of approaching storms of wind and rain, and periods of abnormal heat or cold. I now leave the question to judice, as to whether the law of meteorological phenomena has been discovered.

ART AND THE CAMERA.

Part of the object aimed at by Mr. Antony Guest, in his "Art and the Camera" (George Bell and Sons), was to curb the primitive tendency of amateur photographers to record the commonplace, and to develop the attempts of photography in the service of art. We are met by the initial difficulty that skill in photography does not connote artistic impulses or the possession of artistic principles. A man may not say to himself as he approaches his camera, "Go to, now, I will produce an artistic photograph," for the simple reason that whilst he may have mastered what may be called the mechanical rules of photography, he is really not equipped with the ability to apply them artistically. And it may be said at once that this ability cannot be definitely acquired by the learning of new rules. What can be done for the amateur is, in Mr. Guest's words, "to facilitate his task by arming him with principles to guard him from error, by showing him examples that should stimulate his emulation, and by offering him suggestions that may point the way to unsuspected delight." This is admirably done by Mr. Guest in "Art and the Camera" (copies of which we have received from the Sydney Book Club and Messrs. George Robertson and Co., as well as from the publishers). There are some 50 excellent illustrations, showing photographs of all kinds of scenes and persons taken by men and women who are not only masters of the mechanical use of the camera, but who are also for the more part equipped with that elusive something which transforms the mere representation of actualities into pictures. Mr. Guest holds that photography of the kind he seeks to promote is an art, and he supports this theory with much skill. Moreover, the rules which he enunciates in regard to various matters are so clear that they must be heartily appreciated by all amateurs who are really devoted to the study and practice of photography as an art.

PUBLIC MORALS ASSOCIATION.

The council of the Public Morals Association met at the Y.W.C.A. Hall on Monday. Rev. J. Buchan presided. The secretary reported that test questions in reference to raising the age of consent, opium restriction, and making owners and agents liable for letting property for immoral purposes had been sent to all candidates at the recent election, and a majority of members had been elected pledged to the introduction of such legislation. The hope was therefore expressed that early action be taken during the new session. It was resolved that the council urge upon the Premier the necessity for the reintroduction of the Lotteries Bill. It was stated that at a recent church bazaar a £5 note was raffled, and a sum of £40 secured. It was also regretted that some "bobs" saloons had become centres of gambling. It was decided that the Attorney-General be urged to place these saloons under licenses. Consideration was given to the question of child mendicants and child street vendors. Experienced workers in England were strongly opposed to the licensing of children as street vendors, it being stated that children were "licensed to go to perdition with a brass band on their arms." Further consideration was adjourned, as was also a suggestion for the adoption of the curfew law. It was decided that a petition be sent to the House of Representatives asking that Mr. O. C. Beale's report be referred to a committee of medical men for revision before being generally circulated.

INDIGESTION.

(By "Cured.")

Food must be eaten in sufficient quantity, and must be digested, and be converted into blood. Nature makes this one of her most imperative laws of life. During the process of digestion food is entirely changed in composition by the action of the juices of the internal organs through which it passes. In the mouth it is thoroughly mixed with the saliva. Then it is swallowed, and enters the stomach, where it is acted upon by the gastric juices, and becomes partly liquefied. From the stomach it passes to the smaller intestine—which is about 18 feet in length—and there certain portions of the food are liquefied by the bile and other juices. The food thus made fluid is in a condition to be absorbed into and become a constituent part of the blood. The indigestible portion of the food is discharged into the larger intestine, whence it is in turn expelled from the body together with other refuse matter.

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THE MYERSON ESTATE.

SECTION 30 EXAMINATION.

TRACING ASSETS.

AMOUNTS PAID FOR LAWYERS' COSTS.

Several examinations under section 30 of the Bankruptcy Act have been held before the Registrar recently in the estate of Abraham and Maurice Myerson, for the purpose of tracing assets, and the principal witness—Antoinette Myerson—was examined on the 3rd inst. by Mr. E. W. Perkins (of Messrs. Perkins and Stevenson), on behalf of the official assignee, Mr. W. H. Palmer. Deponent stated that she was the wife of Abraham Myerson, and was a native of Roumania.

Q.: Do you remember your husband giving you some money to take care of a little time ago?—Yes, some time before his arrest.

Q.: How much did he give you?—Approximately, £5400. It may have been £10 less or more.

Q.: Where did he give you that money?—At 6 Paul-street, North Shore.

Q.: Did he give it to you all at one time?—He gave it to me gradually, about two or three times.

Q.: Where did you keep the money?—I kept it on me.

Q.: I have got a statement here from Mr. E. R. Abigail as to what you paid him. He says you paid him £796 14s?—Yes; I thought I had given him £750, in addition to £163 for Mr. Reid's brief.

Q.: This statement shows that really what you gave him was £796 14s?—Yes.

Q.: Did your husband give you any gold at all?—No, only notes.

Q.: With regard to the money you paid to Mr. Reid. You paid Mr. Reid each morning during the trial?—Yes.

Q.: He had his fee for Monday; that was his brief fee?—Yes.

Q.: On Tuesday morning you paid him £52 10s?—Yes.

Q.: Did you make the payment yourself?—Twice myself, and twice by my son Jack.

Q.: On the last day of the trial—Wednesday—£30 was paid?—Yes.

Q.: On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and on the Monday and Tuesday of the following week, on each of those days Mr. Reid was paid £52 10s?—Yes.

Q.: And you paid him the money on each occasion, excepting twice?—Yes.

Q.: Who paid the last £30?—Jack. He paid the £30, and one of £52 10s.

Q.: Why did you pay Mr. Reid, instead of through your solicitor?—Abigail said to me that I had better pay Mr. Reid myself.

Q.: Why was that?—I don't know. He said: "I do not want to have anything to do with this. You had better go and pay it yourself."

Q.: Did you tell him where you were getting the money from?—No: I never told him, and he never asked me.

Q.: I suppose Mr. Reid asked you nothing about it?—No; he did not ask me where I got the money from.

Q.: The amount you paid to Mr. Reid, then, outside his big brief fee, was £335?—Yes.

Q.: Were there any sums paid out by you to any other solicitor?—There was Mr. Nathan. Abigail paid him. I paid A. H. Jones £50. I paid to Abigail for James Robinson 80 guineas. Besides that I paid £29 to Robinson myself.

Q.: Did you pay anything to J. D. Sly?—Yes, five guineas.

Q.: That makes a total of £1206 19s 6d. Last Friday you saw the official assignee?—Yes, and handed him £3000 in banknotes. They were the same identical notes my husband had given me.

Q.: In making all those payments to Abigail and the others did you give the same identical notes that your husband had given you?—Yes.

Q.: With the £3000 you paid to the official assignee that works out at £4206 19s 6d. You got from your husband £5400, and you have accounted for £4206 19s 6d. There is £1194 0s 6d missing?—There is £200 for living expenses.

Q.: Taking away the £200, that leaves £994?—I lost about £700.

Q.: Where did you lose it?—I cannot say where I lost it.

Q.: You would still be £294 short?—I have not got a penny to my name.

Q.: Have you got any of the £5400 left?—No, not a penny.

Q.: How do you think you lost it?—I do not know how I lost it. I had it always around me.

Q.: Did you keep it in a purse?—How could I keep it in a purse when it was all in bundles?

Q.: Did you tie it to your clothes?—I kept it about my breast and sometimes in my stockings. It was only three weeks ago that I noticed I had lost the £700.

Q.: Before the trial?—Yes.

Q: How did you come to notice it?—Because I counted the money. I was always prepared to return the money.

Q: But your husband gave you the money to take care of for him?—I don't know that it was for him. He never told me that it was for him or anyone else. I don't know what his intention was.

Q: Even if you lost that £700, where has the other £294 gone?—I don't know. I know I have not got it. I counted it up, £1400, for solicitors and barristers. There was also £100 that I paid to Dan Levy.

Q: With that £100 you paid Dan Levy it makes you £894 short?

It is my impression that I gave Abigail £163 independently of the amounts shown in his statement.

Q: I think you are wrong there, Mrs. Myerson. Mr. Abigail's receipt covers that £163 brief fee paid to Mr. Reid. Why did you give up the money to Mr. Palmer?

Because my husband was convicted.

Q: You were not prepared to give it back unless he was convicted?

No; unless I was called upon under section 30 to do so. If you had called upon me under section 30 to give it back, I would have done so, even before the police court proceedings. I knew my husband always had the intention of giving the money back, and for that reason, I did not go and see him before I handed it over to the official assignee. He always insisted that the money should be given back.

Q: Well, why did you not give it back before your husband's conviction?—I wanted it for his defence.

Q: Did anyone advise you not to give it back?—There were so many advisers.

Q: Did not Mr. Abigail say not to give it up, and that if you did you would be giving it up to the creditors who had ruined your husband?—No.

Witness, continuing, said she did not think Abigail knew she was paying him out of the £5400. He might have known, but never asked her. She thought he was clever enough not to ask her. He did not make any remark to her when she was always paying in notes. She did not know that under the composition, if the creditors did not get 15s in the £ from Abraham and Maurice, they would sue Sam, her brother-in-law, for it. She was not aware that Sam received a penny as against that guarantee.

Q: During the months of February, March, and April, he was paying into his bank over £400 a month. He could not make that out of his tailoring business, because he was only doing £20 or £30 a week. If Sam has got the money there to pay your husband's creditors, I want him to pay it?—Mr. Palmer is going down to see Sam, and Sam will then explain everything. I know that Sam never took a penny out of this business.

Q: He cannot explain it out of his books?—Yes, he will. He told me so.

Q: Do you think if you had a talk with your husband he would disclose to you where the rest of the money is?—He has nothing but his clothes.

Q: They drew £6400 out of the bank, and your husband only gave you £5400, so there is £1000 missing there. Where has it gone?—I don't know.

Q: I suggest that you have a talk with your husband and Sam?—

What my husband handed me over I brought back again, and nobody pressed me to do it.

Q.: Now, I want you to have a talk with your husband and Sam?—Why Sam?

Mr. Perkins: He was always at your husband's elbow, whenever your husband and Maurice went out to talk about the matter. Even if they met in the bank Sam was there, too.

Witness: Who told you that?

Mr. Perkins: I know it.

Witness: You know too much.

Mr. Perkins: Sam was there in the room when your husband was arrested. On the Sunday he was there. I can tell you what they did for three or four weeks before they were arrested.

Witness: It is no use telling me about Sam's affairs. About his affairs you had better inquire from him himself, and if you think he has £1000 you must prove it. I do not know of anybody my husband gave money to. I do not think the bookkeeper has any of it. My husband's father is not taking care of any of the money. None of the family are.

Q.: And you and Sam are not taking care of any?—He is not taking care of any at all.

Q.: It is far better that you should help us to try to find out where this deficiency is?—I cannot.

Mr. Perkins: You could ask your husband.

Witness: Ask him about the deficiency before they gave me that £5400?

Mr. Perkins: Yes. There was a lot of money changed into gold. I will show you the cheques.

Witness: I would like to see them. The only cheques turned into gold were the ones for wages.

Q.: Did you squander any money?—Yes, but not much.

Q.: How did you squander it?—Well, you have to ride about and see persons, and all these things cost money. To me squandering is being free with money.

By Mr. Palmer: I cannot say that Mr. Abigail did not let me give the money back, but he told me in some way not to; that it would not help.

Q.: That it would not do any good?—Yes.

Mr. Perkins: He stopped you in that way by telling you that it would be of no use?—He said it would not help me, because it was not the amount of money, but really the intention.

Mr. Palmer: How do you think yourself that you lost the £700?—I don't know. There was so much of it, and it was all in little rolls, like I gave you.

Q.: You are sure it is not in the house anywhere?—Yes.

Q.: You did put the money away several times in the house?—Yes, in the cupboard. I am sure it is not there now.

Mr. Perkins: If you make full restitution, then when your husband makes application for remission of his sentence it will do him some good.

Witness: What is the amount missing?

Mr. Perkins: £793 is the amount missing.

Witness: Why should I keep back this £790? If I wanted to keep any back I would have kept £2000, and returned £1000 only.

The examination closed.

POLICE COURTS.

BUILDING WITHOUT NOTICE.

At the Central Summons Court yesterday Robert M'Donald was proceeded against by the City Council on an information charging him with commencing the erection of a building without giving the requisite notice. Defendant was fined £5 and costs.

FOOD ADULTERATION.

Before Mr. Smithers, S.M., at the Central Summons Court yesterday, J. Clift, of Erskine-street, pleaded guilty to selling cream of tartar not of the quality, nature, or substance demanded. The analysis showed that the mixture was composed of sulphate and acid phosphate of lime. Defendant stated that he sold the cream of tartar in the same condition as he had bought it, in the full belief that it was genuine. He was fined £2 with 6s costs, or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

Several cases arising out of smoking chimneys were dealt with yesterday at the Central Summons Court before Mr. Smithers, S.M., at the instance of Inspector Duncan, of the City Council.

Robert Wood, engineer in charge of the furnaces of the Fresh Food and Ice Company, Ltd., Harbour-street, pleaded guilty to allowing thick smoke to issue from a chimney in excess of the prescribed time. Defendant stated that alterations were being effected for the purpose of abating the nuisance complained of at considerable cost, but hitherto without the desired result. It was hoped to be able to meet the requirement in a week or two. Inspector Duncan drew attention to the fact that the offence was a second one. Defendant was fined £10 with 6s costs, or in default one month's imprisonment.

W. Simpson, in charge of the furnaces of the Imperial Electric Lighting Company, 17 Pitt-street, also pleaded guilty to a similar offence. In this case it was pointed out that defendant had been fined on several previous occasions, the maximum penalty having been imposed last week. Defendant said that his employers had spent over £300 endeavouring to get rid of the smoke. They had, however, not succeeded, but were hopeful of being able to shortly effect the necessary alterations. A fine of £10 with 6s costs, or in default one month, was imposed.

E. Shaw, engineer in charge of the furnaces of the Hotel Australia, also pleaded guilty. There was a previous penalty inflicted for a similar offence, and defendant was ordered to pay £10 with 6s costs, or in default one month.

Peter D. Galania, a restaurant-keeper, occupying premises at the Circular Quay, pleaded guilty, and was fined £2, 6s costs, or in default 14 days.

BACKING FAVOURITES.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., William O'Meara, 26, a newsvendor, was charged with being the bailee of 36 race-books, of the value of £1 16s, the property of A. C. Rowlandson, of the N.S.W. Bookstall Company, and that he did fraudulently convert the same to his own use on September 24. Accused, when arrested, told the police that he had used the money at the races backing favourites. Accused was given the books in the usual way for sale. He pleaded guilty, and was fined £4, ordered to pay 6s costs, or in default two months' gaol.

THEFT ON BOARD SHIP.

Joseph Peters, 24, a tinsmith, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., with stealing a gold albert and locket, of the value of £5, the property of Arthur Bailey, from the steamer Wyandra on September 30 last. The evidence was to the effect that the articles of jewellery were the property of the prosecutor, a steward on the vessel, and were missed from his berth on board. It was recovered at a pawnshop, where it had been pledged by the accused for £2. Accused said that he lived at Melbourne, and travelled in the Wyandra from Brisbane to Sydney, but he denied having taken the jewellery, which he never saw. He claimed that it was a case of mistaken identity. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ALLEGED MALICIOUS ASSAULT.

At the Central Police Court on Thursday, Alfred Ernest Kyneur, 26, coal-lumper, appeared on remand on a charge of maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm on John Donnelly, at Sydney, on September 10. The prosecutor alleged that the accused struck him on the head with a stone, causing a wound which necessitated attention at a hospital. The accused stated that prosecutor, who was driving in a cart with another man in Cumberland-street, threw a bottle at his (accused's) sister-in-law, narrowly missing her head. Prosecutor, the accused stated, attempted to do him violence when remonstrated with. Kyneur then picked up a stone and struck the prosecutor with it. Corroborative evidence was given by accused's sister-in-law. Kyneur was committed for trial.

A BROKEN JAW.

ALLEGED VIOLENT ASSAULT.

Robert Errol, 27, an athlete, was charged at the Water Police Court on Thursday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., with having on August 21 last maliciously inflicted grievous bodily harm on Thomas Lambert. Constable Hawkins stated that when accused surrendered he said, "I was really astounded when I heard about this." Thomas Henry Lambert said that about 5 p.m. on August 21 he was crossing Moore Park, where a number of men were playing football. Some man ordered him off the field, and accused first pushed and then struck him, breaking his jaw. He was treated at St. Vincent's Hospital for the injury, and had been incapacitated from work for five weeks. Accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

ROBBING A JOURNALIST.

Harry Bressington, 24, a clerk, was charged at the Water Police Court on Thursday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., with stealing a purse containing about 20s, and a certificate, of the total value of 25s, from the person of William Spotswood Knowles, a journalist. The evidence of the prosecutor was to the effect that about 7 p.m. on September 28 he was with his wife walking along George-street, near Adams's Hotel, when he felt a tug at his pocket, and almost immediately his wife said, "Quick, Will, he has got my purse." Accused immediately ran away, and prosecutor gave chase, and did not lose sight of him, and thought he saw accused pass something to someone. Ultimately he was captured by Constable Pascoe in Market-street. Accused was found guilty, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

FRAUDULENT APPROPRIATION.

At the Water Police Court on Thursday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., Henry Arthur Murphy, 35, a blacksmith, was charged with having fraudulently appropriated to his own use three silver watch chains, three silver watches, and one gold ring, to the total value of £3 10s, the property of Joseph Goldstein, on September 25. Constables Newell and Anderson gave evidence of arrest, and stated that accused admitted having pawned the goods, and said that he got drunk on the proceeds. Solomon Goldstein said the accused called at his father's shop in Oxford-street, and said that he had a customer who wanted to purchase some jewellery, and requested to be allowed to take some samples away to show him. The goods were handed to him, but he failed to return. The accused was trusted by the firm as he had had previous transactions with them, and on all occasions he had acted honestly. Accused stated that he was a canvasser, and was in the habit of receiving articles to dispose of from Goldstein. He pledged the goods, and had some drink, and was robbed of the money he received. A fine of £5 was imposed, or in default, a month's imprisonment with hard labour.

PUBLICANS' LICENSES TRANSFERRED.

At the Central Licensing Court on Thursday the following transfers of publicans' licenses were granted:—Sydney Hotel, Glebe-street, Glebe, Anastasia Walters to Rose Davis; Royal Oak Hotel, Erskine and Sussex streets, city, Alexander Clark to Mary Attfield; Grand Pier Hotel, Manly, Kenneth C. M'Kenzie to William James Foster; Hotel Premier Seddon, George-street, city, Philip O'Dwyer to George Henry Davies.

CHARGE OF BIGAMY.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., Barbara or Bessie Ellerton Woolacott, or Barbara Corbin, aged 38, was charged with having on February 14, 1901, at Sydney, married Harry James Corbin, and while so married did at Sydney on May 13, 1907, marry Felix Tonkin, the said Harry James Corbin being then alive. Mr. H. Cromwell appeared for the prosecution.

Evidence was given by a clerk in the Registrar-General's Office, who produced the original marriage certificates of both marriages. On February 14, 1901, the contracting parties were Harry James Corbin and Barbara Ellerton Woolacott. The date of the second marriage of the accused was May 13, 1907, the contracting parties being Felix Tonkin and Bessie Corbin. She is described in that certificate as a spinster.

Felix Tonkin, a man of independent means, and a landowner, stated that in the early part of the year he was boarding at the People's Palace in Pitt-street. The accused came there as a lodger. She told him she came from Camden, and that she had been robbed that afternoon of two diamond rings and £7 10s in money. She did not ask for assistance, but witness gave her some money, and paid for her lodgings. About 10 or 12 days after that he married her. She told him she was a single woman, and he believed her. After being married they took a house in Enmore, where he was still living. A month or two after marriage she announced to witness that she had bought a house at Erskineville. She gave him the address, and left with some furniture for the purchased house. Next day he followed down to see the house, but when he got there the place was empty. He then came back home again, and there was a letter awaiting him from the accused, who had gone. The letter ran:—"I cannot, and will not, live with you. Every penny I take from you seems like your blood; therefore keep it. I have not bought the house, but to enable me to get away I told you that story. If I am left alone I will return your money in three months' time, but if you attempt to see me now I shall keep all I have. Don't be so lazy and selfish, and you will get on much better. You have a good daughter, and do not know it. I am leaving for Melbourne and Adelaide, so as not to worry you." After reading the letter witness did not see accused again until she was arrested. He obtained a warrant against the accused for stealing his furniture.

The accused reserved her defence, was committed for trial, and was allowed bail.

The central pages of the current issue of the "Sydney Mail" include a panoramic view of the city of Newcastle and harbour. There are many other striking views.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

Smyth v Smyth.

Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. D. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. Ralston, K.C., and Mr. Bayley Macarthur, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, for the respondent. Petitioner asked for a dissolution of the marriage, or in the alternative a decree of judicial separation, on the grounds of habitual cruelty for two years and upwards, and gross misconduct. The respondent denied the allegations brought against him by the petitioner.

The hearing was not concluded at 4 o'clock, and was then adjourned till Tuesday next.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

MOTION FOR RELEASE FROM CUSTODY.

Re Edward John Whyte.

The applicant appeared in person, and moved for his release from custody. Mr. W. H. Shipway (Messrs. Shipway and Berne) appeared for Maude Whyte, wife of the applicant, to oppose the application; Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee of the bankrupt estate of E. J. Whyte, also appeared. The applicant, who is by profession a dentist, filed an affidavit, in which he stated that he had no means or property to enable him to comply with the order of the Judge in Divorce, by which he was ordered to pay certain alimony and costs. On May 14 last a writ of attachment was granted by the Court against him for the sum of £64 10s alimony, and £7 7s legal costs, and as he was unable to pay the amount, he, on July 19, sequestrated his estate. On May 30 last he was arrested under the writ of attachment, and had been confined in gaol ever since. Prior to the order he was allowing his wife £1 10s per week. He was compelled to mortgage his property to comply with the order, and when he was cast into prison his estate was sold off by the mortgagees.

The affidavit of Maude Whyte set out that on August 29, 1906, she obtained a decree of judicial separation against her husband, and permanent alimony was allowed of £2 10s per week and 10s per week each for the maintenance of the two children. £141 10s was now due in respect of such order. She also asserted that the applicant had sufficient means to enable him to comply with the order.

His Honor said he did not think the application ought to be granted. If he thought that the bankrupt had been prevented from complying with the order of the Court in its Divorce jurisdiction through poverty, he should seriously consider the question whether he should not order his release. But after reading the affidavits, the impression left upon his mind was that the disobedience of the order had been wilful, and that bankrupt could have paid if he wished to do so. That being so, the question was whether the sequestration of his estate should operate so as to entitle him to release from custody, and he did not think it should. The evidence satisfied him that, although applicant had sequestrated his estate, his conduct since sequestration had not been aboveboard, as it should have been. On the evidence he was of opinion that he had not only wilfully disobeyed the order of the Court, but had not made a full and complete disclosure of his affairs since the sequestration of his estate, and that being so, the application was dismissed with costs, and applicant remanded to his former custody.

(Before the Registrar.)

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Kenneth Charles M'Kenzie v Frank Hanson. Mr. Walker appeared for the petitioning creditor, and moved for an order of sequestration. The Registrar granted the application, and appointed Mr. W. H. Palmer official assignee. He also ordered that the £100 paid into Court be paid to the official assignee.

Fredericka Sarah Fleay and others v H. C. Schaerer. Mr. E. Lucas appeared for the petitioning creditors, and on his application an order of sequestration was made, and Mr. W. H. Palmer appointed official assignee.

William Thomas Ashton Shorter v Josephine Edith Petersen. On the application of the petitioner, the petition was withdrawn on an affidavit as to terms of settlement.

IN PROBATE.

The following applications have been granted by the Registrar:—

Probates.—Francis Fitzhenry Larrassy, Edward Henry Jenkinson, John Kennedy, Christina Gibson, Henry Horadam, John Thomson, Mary Ann Cooke, Owen Casey, George James Turner, Herbert John Wiseman, Martin Brown (double probate), Eliza Ann Donkin (resealed), Tom Terry Trewyn Lawry, Hezekiah Evers, Eliza Nixon, James Renny Campbell, John Graham Gillespie, William Patterson, Anna Maria Martin, James M'Caig, Louisa Byrnes, Joseph Byrnes, Joseph Hughes, Hugh Gilchrist, Edward Carroll, Thomas Buckingham Linley, Elizabeth Truscott, Margaret Morris, Job Kingsbury, Janet Belson, John Peter Tofft, William Burt, William John Skate, Ellen Thomas, Arthur Hayes, Margaret Ray, William Adam, William Stephen Stead, James Cameron, James Desmond, James Smith.

Administrations.—George Henry Barton, Frederick Skingle N. Weaver, Sophia Annie Welgang, Alice Australia Fox, Walter Henry Fox, William Thompson, Frederick John Ireland, James Clinch Cripps, William Campbell, Ellen Ford, Gertrude Christian Mealla, Mary Ann Derwin, Alexander Luchetti, John Martin Burke, William Beeston Smith, George Reginald Moore, Lucy Ann Tildesley, Elizabeth Cross.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Rogers.)

ACTION FOR NEGLIGENCE.

Stell v Roeder.

Mr. Hammond, instructed by Messrs. Bowman and Mackenzie, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Blacket, instructed by Mr. R. M. Newton, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Benjamin C. Stell against James O. Roeder, trading as A. J. Campbell and Co., of Mullens-street, Sydney, to recover compensation for personal injury sustained by him owing to the negligence of defendants' servants. The plaintiff's case was that while coming along Margaret-street with a friend on July 15 last, and when passing the intersection of that street and Wynyard-lane, a hand-cart, under the control of two boys in defendants' service, came rapidly round the corner and struck him, knocking him down and injuring his left leg. The defence was not guilty, and that plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence.

Verdict for the plaintiff, £15 15s.

STATE ARBITRATION COURT

(Before Judge Heydon and Messrs. Wright and Riley.)

THE SHOP ASSISTANTS' AWARD.

On the application of Mr. Rolin, for the original respondents in the dispute between the Shop Assistants' Union and Mark Foy and the Master Retailers' Association, the operation of the award was postponed till October 8, in view of the common rule application about to be made.

RE SHORE DRIVERS AND FIREMEN'S UNION v HILLMAN AND CO.

THE COMMON RULE.

RATE OF WAGES.

In the copies of the award supplied to the press on Thursday the word "not" appears in two places where it should have been deleted. The press followed the copies supplied, which altered somewhat the complexion of the award in an important particular. The sentence in regard to wages in ice-making establishments should read thus:—"Wages: In all establishments having an ice-making capacity of more than 10 tons per 24 hours, or a refrigerating capacity of more than 20 tons per 24 hours, the minimum wage for adult shore drivers and adult shore firemen shall be at the rate of 8s per day of eight hours. In no establishment shall the wage paid to adult shore drivers or adult shore firemen be less than 10½d per hour."

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and juries.)

ROBBERY.

Alfred Wylie and Lillian Puckeridge pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, on September 19, robbed Charles Heffernan of a watch and chain, a coat, a cap, and a passbook.

Mr. Harris, in opening the case, said that on the day in question the prosecutor was drunk in the Pier Hotel, Darling Harbour, in company with the two accused. Subsequently a man named M'Intosh saw Heffernan rising from the ground in front of the hotel, in a dazed condition. The two accused were seen running away from him, and in doing so the male accused dropped a coat.

A verdict of guilty was returned, and the accused were remanded for sentence.

NOT GUILTY.

Mr. Moss appeared for Collin Fletcher, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of attempting to steal a quantity of clothing from a showcase, the property of a tailor named Cohen, in George-street, Haymarket, on May 12.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged.

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"Graham of Claverhouse," Ian MacLaren's last story—commencing in "The Sydney Morning Herald" on Saturday, November 2.—Advt.

EXETER-PLACE TRAGEDY.

AN ACT OF SELF-DEFENCE.

WENT TO SCHOOL TOGETHER.

An inquest was held by the City Coroner (Mr. J. L. King) yesterday concerning the death of Day Hoon, who died in Sydney Hospital on Wednesday from the effects of wounds alleged to have been received in a quarrel in Exeter-place on Sunday. Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for Ah King, who had been charged with maliciously killing Day Hoon, and was present in custody.

Ah Lung said he resided in Exeter-place, and was a cousin of deceased, who was a little over 43. He was married, and had two daughters. Deceased did not take drink, but was addicted to opium smoking.

Dr. Withers stated that deceased was brought to the hospital suffering from a number of incised wounds about the thighs and shoulders. He never fully recovered consciousness. Death was due to shock following on the wounds he had received. In answer to Mr. Abigail, witness stated that a person might become irritable and quarrelsome after smoking opium.

Bow Chong stated he was standing in a doorway, and saw deceased and Ah King walking towards one another in Exeter-place. Deceased drew a revolver from his right-hand pocket, and Ah King immediately drew a knife from an inner coat pocket. Nothing was said. Deceased fired at Ah King, who closed with Day Hoon. They had just about met one another when the first shot was fired. Three shots were fired, and after each one he saw Ah King stabbing at Day Hoon. The first stab was in deceased's shoulder. They then stood apart for about half a minute, when Day Hoon dropped. Witness told Ah King they were foolish to quarrel, as Day Hoon might be dead. Ah King said it could not be helped, and that he was going for the police. In answer to Mr. Abigail, witness said that deceased came up to Ah King, and started to fire without saying anything.

Senior-constable A. E. Priddle stated he was at No. 2 Police Station when Ah King came in in a very excited condition. Ah King said deceased had fired at him, and he had then stabbed Day Hoon. There was a hole in Ah King's coat and another corresponding to it on the other side of the coat. The shot had evidently been fired across Ah King's chest at close quarters, as the coat and vest were singed. Ah King's hat was also broken and scorched, as if a shot had been fired close to it.

Ah King then went into the box, and gave evidence on his own behalf. He said he was a cabinet-polisher, and resided in Macquarie-street. Deceased, he said, was very angry because witness had refused to let him have a room in a place he (Ah King) had taken. Day Hoon had threatened to attack witness, and accused the latter of keeping out of his way. When they met on Sunday Day Hoon drew a revolver and fired at witness, who then drew a knife he used for peeling sugar-cane. The first shot went through witness's coat, and another through his hat. He did not use the knife until after Day Hoon had fired. If he had not defended himself in this way he would have been murdered. He and deceased went to school together, and up to the time of the quarrel had always been good friends.

The Coroner found that deceased died from hemorrhage and shock, caused by wounds inflicted on him by Ah King in defence of his own life.

THE FERRIES DISPUTE.

MASTERS AND ENGINEERS' CLAIM.

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT.

The hearing of the dispute between the Masters and Engineers' Association of New South Wales and the Sydney Ferries, Limited, was concluded yesterday morning.

William George Todd, general manager of the Sydney Ferries, Limited, stated that the company was in keen competition with the Balmain New Ferry service. The latter's Lane Cove boats went to Hunter's Hill, and its Leichhardt boats touched at Long Nose. Its excursion traffic was also in competition with the Sydney Ferries, Limited. If the terms asked by the association were granted it would mean that the company would have to run at a loss. The terms, moreover, would be unfair, because of the strong competition with the Balmain ferries at all points, and the fact that the latter would be running under more advantageous conditions. The Sydney Ferries, Limited, would be prepared to extend its agreement with non-unionists to unionists if the Balmain Ferry Company would do the same. This would give a week's holiday each year, and 1s a week increase a year till £3 5s was reached, at the end of five years.

The Court adjourned at this stage till a later hour in order that the directors of the company might consider whether they would extend the agreement, Mr. Beeby having intimated his readiness on behalf of the union to accept such a settlement.

It was finally agreed that all masters and engineers at present in the service shall, from the date of the award, get £3 per week, and a yearly increase of 1s until £3 5s is reached; and that they shall also be given a week's holiday annually. Men freshly entering the service are to begin at £3 per week, and advance to £3 5s at the same rate. Overtime is to be paid at the rate of 1s 2d an hour for all time worked in excess of 120 hours a fortnight.

On the subject of the master collecting tickets Mr. Broomfield suggested on the company's behalf that the master should not leave the wheelhouse, but should issue tickets from the wheelhouse to the deck-hand; and that during that time the deck-hand should take the wheel with the master alongside; and that to the east of Longnose, where the bulk of the traffic was, the master should not issue tickets.

His Honor said the matter was one which affected the company more than the men. The master clearly could not be held responsible for accidents if compelled to leave the wheel. In the event of an accident under such conditions there would be a heavy claim against the company.

Mr. Broomfield said that what he had suggested was as far as the company could see its way to go at the present time. It intended to try to overcome the difficulty entirely at a future date. If the deck-hands were made to qualify themselves for certificates the wheel difficulty would be overcome.

It was decided to leave the matter out of the award, and deal with it separately at a later date.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7.

SUPREME COURT.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be closed.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8.

SUPREME COURT.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar.—At 11, re Peter Thomas, to tax costs. At 11.30, re Peter Thomas, to tax costs. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—At 10.15—Thomas Montgomery; at 10.30, James Hector Antoine Robinson; at 10.45, Henry John Tilledge; at 11, Richard Rouse Terry; at 11.45, Jane Mary Penny; at 12, Emmy Farrell.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Johnson v Dixon, motion for leave to issue writ of attachment; re sale Fraser to Taylor and Trustee Act, summons for vesting order; Hordern v Hordern, motion for leave to appeal to Privy Council; re application N. A. Ryan and Infants Custody and Settlement Act, summons for custody of infant; Eaton v Phillips, motion for injunction. At 11 a.m.: Clarke v Robertson, hearing.

Before his Honor Mr. Justice Street, No. 1 Jury Court.—Not before 2 p.m.: Barry v Adams, originating summons.

Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Russell Jones v M'Intyre, to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m.: Scott, Bibbald, and Co., Limited, and Companies Act, to tax costs; same, ditto; same, ditto: same, ditto, to settle minutes of order.

In Divorce.—Before Mr. Justice Street, in No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10: Smyth v Smyth, part heard.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.—Creditors' petitions: George Lawrence v Thomas Francis Shiel, Henry Bull and Co., Limited, v S. H. Dodwell, G. H. Adams and Co. and others v Susan Ashworth. Motion for release: James Links. Certificate applications: James Smith, Michael Kennedy, Thomas Harris. Single meetings: William Irvine Coulter, Victor Ulric Ernest Vandy. Examination under section 30: William Henry Haigh, Abraham Myerson, and Maurice Myerson.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Sam Kee, maliciously wounding; James Stuart, robbery; John Mansted, indecent assault.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Rogers, K.C., and juries.—At 10 a.m.: Duff and another v Culvert, Fairland v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways. Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: The Commissioners of Taxation v Speight.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION OFFICE.

Public Works-buildings, Phillip-street, Sydney, before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: United Labourers' Protective Society, Commonwealth Portland Cement Company, to settle minutes of award. At 10.30 a.m.: Shore Drivers and Firemen's Union v Stockton Coal Company, to settle form of advertisement for common rule; Shore Drivers and Firemen's Union v Hillman and Co., to settle minutes of award. At 11 a.m.: Butchers' Shop Employees' Union of N.S.W. and the Master Butchers' Association of Newcastle and District, to settle issues.

Note.—Re Shop Assistants' award: Application for common rule.—Parties and all persons interested in the above application are notified that the hearing will not be proceeded with before Wednesday, the 9th instant, at 10 a.m.

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ELIZABETH-STREET.

Mr. John Moroney, Ham and Beef Shop, 228 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, says:—"About eighteen months ago I began to suffer with backache, and got a feeling in the small of my back as if I had a growth there, or as if some foreign substance had lodged there; it did not show outwardly, but troubled me more than you would suppose. I could not lie in bed with comfort. I saw in the paper that Doan's Backache Kidney Pills had cured a man I know, and one day I asked him for the full particulars of his case. He told me he had been very bad, and this remedy cured him, and strongly advised me to try it. I did use them, and have not much to say, beyond that they cured me also; the backache and the unpleasant sensation have quite gone. I strongly recommend the use of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills to all who suffer with backache. I hear good reports about them on all sides, and if anybody calls to see me, I will be pleased to give fuller particulars of my case."

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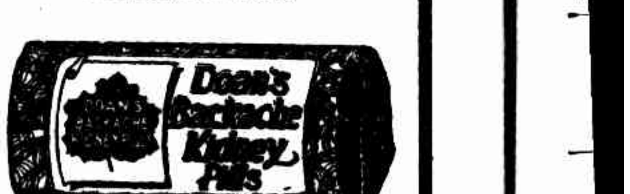
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN EQUITY.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts of 1899 and 1900 AND In the Matter of J. H. BRODIE and COY., Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for the Winding-up of the abovenamed Company by the Court was on the fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven, presented by GEORGE WELLS and CHARLES SMITH, of Sussex-street, Sydney, Creditors of the said Company, and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Judge in Equity on the twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and any Creditor or Contributory of the Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said Company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Contributory of the said Company desiring the same by the undersigned in payment of the regulated charge for the same. Dated this fourth day of October, 1907.

McDONELL and MOFFITT, Solicitors for the Petitioners, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 8336.—In the Will of ARTHUR PERCIVAL, late of Redfern, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Dairyman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts of the surviving Executors in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eighth day of November next, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of GEORGE HENRY GREENWOOD, one of the said Executors. Dated this fourth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. L. F. HEYDON, Proctor for the Executors, Selborne-chambers, 176 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALICE McFARLANE, late of Wee Waa, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eighth day of November next, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is hereby also given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this 4th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. WILLIAM EDMUND POTTS, Proctor for the Executors, Narrabri. By A. W. E. WEAVER, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS FRANCIS HOBBS, late of Milton, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Executors' Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the seventh day of November next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this second day of October, in the year 1907. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. ARTHUR MUDDLE, Proctor for the Executors, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM EPHRAIM BUSHBY, late of Number 16 Clarendon-street, Stanmore, in the State of New South Wales, Stonemason, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM HAROLD BUSHBY, of Clarendon-street, Stanmore, and PERCY GREGORY SHARPE, of Pitt-street, Sydney, Property Agent, the Executors named in the said Will; and all creditors and other persons having any claim upon the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to forthwith forward full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, at whose office all notices for the Executors may be served. PERCY J. PRATT, Proctor for the Executors, Mutual Life of New York-building, Pitt-street and Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ALEXANDER GREIG GRANT, late of Fremantle, in the State of Western Australia, a Minor, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof that letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted by the PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited, the duly constituted Attorney of ISABELLA EASTON, Mother of the said deceased. And all Notices, etc., may be served at the office of the undersigned. PERCY VERNON McCULLOCH, Proctor for Applicant, 119 Pitt-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS PETER ROBINSON, late of Gladesville Asylum, formerly of 82 Albion-street, Surry Hills, in the State of New South Wales, Storeman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN OWENS and WALTER FORSYTH, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. J. OWENS, W. FORSYTH, 197 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT HAMILTON, Senior, late of Kangaloon, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH HAMILTON, of East Kangaloon, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, and DAVID TURBERVILLE SMITH, of Burrawang, in the said State, Clerk in Holy Orders, the Executors in the said Will named. And all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. HENRY MOLESWORTH OXLEY, Proctor for the Executors, Bong Bong-street, Bowral.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANN ATKINSON, late of Forbes, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE MORRISON and LORENZO RICHARD HOWARD GEAKE LANE, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will. And all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims should be immediately sent. JOHN ROBINSON, Proctor for the Executrix and Executor, Templar-street, Forbes. By his Agent, PERCY J. PRATT, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELLEN ROSS, late of Rosevale, Comobella, near Wellington, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN ALLEN McLEOD and JOSEPH McDOWELL, two of the Executors named in the said Will (ALEXANDER McLEOD, the other Executor named therein, having duly renounced Probate thereof). And all Notices may be served at the office of A. J. L. STOCKWELL, Percy-street, Wellington. A. J. L. STOCKWELL, Proctor for the Executors, Percy-street, Wellington. By his Agent, S. KEARNEY, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HANNAH JOYNER, late of No. 259 Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, in the City of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES MOSS and HENRY ALFRED TOMBS, the Executors named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at, and all Claims sent in to, the Office of the undersigned. GEORGE GRAINGER ELD, Proctor for the Applicants, Lincoln's Inn-chambers, 88 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM SHORT, late of Parramatta, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, the Sole Executor in the said Will named; and all Notices and Claims on the Estate may be served at the Office of the undersigned. Dated this third day of October, A.D. 1907. KIERAN RYAN, Proctor for Executor, Kiama. By his Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM THOMAS, late of Buninyong, in the State of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted to HENRY JOSEPH VERNON and WILLIAM WESTCOTT by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court, and all notices may be served at the offices of MACNAMARA and SMITH, London Bank-chambers, Jamieson-street, Sydney. MACNAMARA and SMITH, Proctors for the Executors, London Bank-chambers, Jamieson-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES NIVEN, late of 5 Exchange Arcade, in the City of Manchester, England, formerly of 92 Deansgate, in the said City, Umbrella Manufacturer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased, granted by his Majesty's High Court of Justice in England, may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Proctors, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS BAILEY, late of Yarramalong, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM AARON BAILEY and JAMES ELLIS, the Executors named in the said Will. And all Notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. PETER MACPHERSON, Proctor for Executors, Mann-street, Gosford. By his Agents, AITKEN and AITKEN, 46 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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A FOREWORD.

The Sydney Mail Annual is the most beautiful issue that so far has come from the Sydney Mail Office. Its conspicuous feature is an array of splendid pictures of Australian scenery. There are also some charming drawings, several Australian short stories, some specimens of Australian verse, while all the decorative work happily shows that our artists are under the inspiration of the Bush. The coloured pictures are not confined to the two supplements for framing. There is a delightful set of coloured pictures in the Annual itself. The issue touches the highest point yet reached in Australia.

SCENERY.

THE BLUE MOUNTAINS.—Two handsome pages. One page is devoted to the Kanimbla Valley. We look from precipitous cliffs into the depths where the mist lightly veils the tops of the gum-trees. On the opposite page there is an extensive view of the Jamieson Valley, whose rugged walls are gripping the heavy opalescent mist of morning. There are two pretty little snapshots—"A Leafy Retreat" and "The Music of Many Waters"—also an article explaining how Nature carved the huge canyon-like valleys of this famous region.

FARMING SCENES.—Here we have rural Australia in its most genial aspect. There are two full-page pictures. One bears the title, "Pioneering in the Shelter of Rough Hills," and the other, "Cultivated Flats in Northern New South Wales." They are both fine specimens of country photography, and speak eloquently for the State.

SHOALHAVEN and ILLAWARRA.—This is not an unfamiliar scene—the long succession of South Coast capes and beaches—but it is a picture that will always be popular. The title is "The Long Line of Golden Beaches: South Coast, N.S.W."

ON THE COAST.—Two coloured panel pictures of rocky headlands, surf, and sea. They are beautiful.

A WATERFALL.—There will be many people who will consider this the most charming picture in the Annual. It is a typical Australian waterfall, and is in colours. It is a highly artistic page.

SYDNEY HARBOUR VIEWS.—In the centre is a view which begins with the Botanic Gardens, and extends across the harbour. Around it are grouped over a dozen little snapshots of harbour life and scenery—sailing boats, a steamer, an ocean liner, a crowded beach—the whole coloured.

TWO GREAT SEAPORTS.—"A view giving some idea of the glorious windings of Sydney Harbour"—"Sydney: The capital of the Commonwealth, and the most beautifully situated city in the world"—"Cliffs and Reserve at Newcastle." Such are the titles. Were such pictures put before us as showing scenes in other countries we would declare them enchanting. And they are—this particularly applying to the view of the harbour's "glorious windings."

BUSH AND COUNTRY LIFE.

THE SADDLE KING.—A very notable title-page by Fred. Leist. It is a coloured picture, and depicts a tall, hard-boned stockman standing by his saddle, with cattle in the background.

A SNAKE YARN.—A kookaburra tells the yarn, and a group of emus listen. The artist is Sid. Long, and the drawing, which is not without humour, occupies a full page.

STATION SNAPSHOTS.—This is an artistically-arranged page of a set of snapshots by a Queensland station girl. There are nine or ten pictures, and each one is truly of the bush. Naturally enough horses enter principally into the set.

CHASING BRUMBIES.—A drawing by Fred. Leist. It appears as a coloured picture, and has pride of place on the double-page. The scene is in the Monaro, and shows sturdy Monaro men chasing up brumbies on snowshoes—a stirring sport—or work—and one that lends itself to a fine picture.

CATTLE MUSTERING.—Another unique coloured picture. It is a photograph, and a remarkable one. The title is "Cattle Mustering 7000ft above sea-level, Mount Kosciusko."

BULLOCK TEAMS IN SILVER SURF.—This is one of the gems of the collection. It was a fortunate chance that led our photographer to the fringe of the Tasman Sea on this day. Their toilsome journey down the Dorrigo Mountain over, the teams are being driven through the surf, the cool salt water refreshing their weary legs. It makes a fine picture.

A GLIMPSE OF THE BUSH.—To the Australian the Bush represents nationality. All the world has heard of it, just as it has heard of the American prairie or the green lanes of England. Here we have it as Australians know it, or rather in one of its moods—a mood that would perhaps justify an amended title: "The Mystic Silence of the Bush."

CARRIERS OF THE WEST.—The Camel: The ship of the desert. We show him as being part of our Western life, and there are some light and interesting remarks by Ronald Macpherson, F.R.G.S., on his humorous ways. Then we show a central-western farm-scene: Two faithful horses at feed-time—a very pleasing study.

HORSES OF THE MONARO.—A set of seven pictures and an article by "Milroy." The Monaro horses are famous, and we depict them at their best. Those who are fond of horses should not miss this. The subjects include: "Mustering," "In the Yards," "Trying the Youngsters," "On the Road—Approaching the Mountains."

THE BRAND-FAKERS.—A coloured picture by Fred Leist, illustrating a lawless ruse that is still practised in parts of Australia.

QUAIL-SHOOTING.—Two pages with many interesting pictures, and a capital article.

OTHER FEATURES.

"THE BRUMBY KING" is a stirring poem by W. M. F., illustrated by Douglas Fry. The same artist shows his cleverness in handling horses in a strong piece of work entitled "Pit Horses at Play—Newcastle." A coloured picture that will win much admiration illustrates the verse, "You Rode, your cloak was Red," which occurs in a poem by Roderic Quinn. Muir Auld illustrates a story, and Miss E. Mort has several contributions. A page for children is entitled "All Aboard for the Picnic," showing some country children playing about an old coach. Miss Alice Muskett has an artistic contribution, "My Sisters, the Flowers," that will doubtless set vibrating the chords of the feminine heart. The verse includes "The Saddle King" (which appears with a drawing); "Australia"—patriotic stanzas; and "Fancy Dress," by E. M. Forrest. There are some little genre studies which we need not mention in detail, but which give brightness to the issue. Miss Isabel Grant has a story, "The Making of Men," and "Jack Rugby" contributes "The Little Peacemaker," a story of Broken Hill mining life.

TWO SUPPLEMENTS FOR FRAMING.

With the above we give two coloured supplements for framing. They are "His First Shot" and "The Drover's Farewell," and as they are already being displayed throughout Australia, we need say little of them. There is already ample evidence of their popularity.

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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES.

Some few weeks ago it was announced that the proprietors of the "Sydney Morning Herald" and the "Sydney Mail" were founding scholarships which will entitle the holders to two years' free tuition and board and lodging at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College. The scholarships will be each worth £40 a year, and will be open to all lads in New South Wales between the age of 16 and 18 years whose parents reside outside the metropolitan area. The education and maintenance fee at the college is £25, so the amount provided allows for incidental expenses. One scholarship will be made available annually, and the examinations this year will be held on December 5 and 6, simultaneously with the examinations conducted by the Department of Public Instruction for the High School Scholarship. The date up to which entries will be received from lads desiring to present themselves for examination is November 15.

The examinations will be conducted at the following centres:—Sydney, Newcastle, Grafton, Goulburn, East Maitland, Bathurst, Wagga Wagga, Armidale, Parramatta, Kempsey, Young, Campbelltown, Dungog, Albury, Narrabri, Yass, Quirindi, Taree, Wollongong, Dubbo, Lismore, Blackheath, Hay, Tamworth, Mudgee, Forbes, Bega, Glen Innes, Braidwood, Wellington, Broken Hill.

Should there be candidates in parts of the State who cannot attend at the above centres without inconvenience, arrangements will be made if possible, by the appointment of a local committee, to hold the examination locally. This course, however, will depend largely upon the action of the Department of Public Instruction. If examinations in connection with the High School Scholarships are being held in any locality, the matter can be arranged; otherwise it will be necessary for candidates to present themselves at the above centres. A committee has been appointed to decide any points which may arise in connection with the examinations. The following gentlemen have consented to act on the committee. Mr. P. Board, Under-Secretary for Public Instruction; Mr. Potts, principal of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College; and Mr. Somer, secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society.

An examination paper has been prepared, the list of subjects being as follows:—

1. ENGLISH.—
   (1) COMPOSITION.—To exemplify the correct use of picked words, and to write an essay on a selected subject, related to the rural industries of New South Wales.
   (2) GENERAL INFORMATION.—Test questions relating to—
   (a) National biography.
   (b) English literature.
   (c) Recent and current events.
   (d) Art, politics, and social life in Australia.
2. ARITHMETIC and MENSURATION.—To solve problems on the weights and measures in common use, practice, proportion, vulgar and decimal fractions, metric system, percentages, profit and loss, simple and compound interest, trade discount, and ordinary commercial transactions. To find—(1) the areas of squares, rectangles, parallelograms, triangles, and trapeziums; and (2) the solid contents of cubes, parallelopipeds, cylinders, heaps of road metal, and masses of timber (sawn and in the log).
3. ALGEBRA.—Symbolic expression; the four operations; easy brackets; simple equations, and easy problems thereon; statistical graphs; highest common factor; least common multiple; factors; fractions; quadratic equations (one unknown), with problems thereon; and the graphical solution of simple and quadratic equations.
4. GEOMETRY.—Practical and theoretical, as in Barnard and Child's "New Geometry for Junior Forms," or an equivalent.
5. DRAWING.—Freehand drawing of common objects. Drawing to scale. Drawing from memory.
6. HISTORY.—Events that have most influenced English history. The Constitution of the Government of the States and the Commonwealth of Australia. The growth of the British Empire.
7. GEOGRAPHY and PHYSIOGRAPHY.—Australia in outline. New South Wales: Its physical features, trade centres, products, railways, exports, imports. The ports of call on the principal mail steamer routes to and from Australia. The coaling stations of the British Empire, British submarine cables and their importance. The British Empire in outline. General commercial geography. The earth's place in the solar system. Its motions. The equator and the poles. Parallels and meridians, with their use in determining position. How latitude may be determined at the equinoxes. Climate. Land forms. The ocean. The atmosphere, its constitution and movements.
8. ELEMENTARY SCIENCE. — Elementary treatment of either physics or chemistry. (Sufficient questions will be set to give candidates a choice of one of these two subjects.)

In consideration of the age of the competitors, and the fact that there can be only one winner, a high test is necessary. Every endeavour has been made to arrange an examination to encourage study likely to be of value to a new student at the Hawkesbury College, without, however, interfering unduly with the preparation necessary for the various Public school courses. As has already been pointed out, it is not desired that a large number of boys in the State should apply themselves to a particular class of study which, if it proved unsuccessful to achieve an agricultural scholarship, would affect chances in other current educational examinations. The aim is to send to the Agricultural College each year an able boy, who has shown by his decision to compete for this scholarship that he has an inclination for a farming life.

THE VALUE OF GOOD CULTIVATION.

The Director of Agriculture, Mr. W. S. Campbell, has received samples of some wheat crops grown at the Corowa Experimental Farm, which are an impressive example of the value of careful attention in a dry season. The crops were sown in May and cut for hay last month. One sample was about four feet high, and it is doubtful if an equal result grown under similar conditions could be found in the State. Compared with the prevailing wheat crops this year, it is a wonderful result. The samples are "Firbank" and "Bunyip," and are the result of the late Mr. Farrer's imperishable work in the cross-breeding of varieties. "Firbank" is derived from a cross of "Zealand" and "Maffra," and is officially described as a very early hay wheat, with soft straw, bred with the object of producing a hay wheat having the desirable qualities of its parent "Zealand" much earlier. "Bunyip," a cross of "Rymer" and "Maffra," is another very early wheat, with short straw, which stands up well and produces a large plump berry of fair strength. Its milling analysis is:—Flour, 69.6 per cent.; dry gluten, 11.5; strength, 52.6. It is considered suitable for replacing "Steinwedel" as a grain wheat, as it is earlier and stronger, not as liable to shell, and resists storms better. It is hardly suitable for hay. The samples reflect credit upon Mr. Sutton, the manager of the farm, and are a successful illustration of the merits of the "dry farming" principle at present receiving the attention of the department. It is thought wiser to go on local experiments, governed by local conditions, than to adopt the American system right out. A system of early ploughing, rotation of crops, and harrowing immediately after rain has been followed out. The whole principle is to conserve the moisture by keeping a light dust mulch on the surface. It might be noted that the ground was ploughed eight inches deep. There was little manure put on, but green manuring, rape, etc, is a feature of the system. The whole of the work was done with disc ploughs and harrows. A further evidence of successful work has been received from the Coolabah Government Farm, where, in spite of the dry weather, a fair wheat crop for hay has been raised. At Coolabah there has been only eight inches of rain since January, and the fall during the growth of the crop was 2 inches 42 points. Yet a crop has been obtained that would be of great value to landholders at the present time. Naturally these crops have attracted considerable attention among the local growers, and no doubt will influence their future methods of cultivation.

ITEMS.

In extending railways into timber districts in future the Queensland Government intend holding certain areas from which to draw supplies of timber for the railways.

The new Victorian regulations practically prohibit the export of bananas to Melbourne (writes the "Brisbane Courier"). 15,000 bunches are the average weekly shipment, and the inspection fee of 1d per bunch is equal to £62 10s per week, being far in excess of the amount required for the purpose. The feeling is prevalent that the Victorian fruitgrowers are instigating the restrictions in the interests of their own trade. Many Chinese are now going in for sugarcane cultivation, and abandoning bananas.

The Northern Territory is annually becoming better known as a horse-breeding country, but the industry is only in the early stages. Lately the breeders in the far north have studied the demands of the market sufficiently to supply the type of horse required, particularly in India, where the Australian animal becomes more and more popular. With a view to producing the right class, many station-owners on the overland telegraph line, beyond Oodnadatta, are purchasing valuable sires.

The report of the Intercolonial Locust Conference, presented to the Cape Assembly early in September, shows that resolutions were adopted expressing the desirableness of the South African Governments making every effort to destroy locusts during the coming season, and that, with this object, each colony should establish a central office for organising the work of local destruction. Another resolution requests the secretary to arrange for telegraphic reports regarding locusts as soon as they show any disposition to migrate, and it was suggested that the locust departments should supply brief monthly reports on the locust situation in their territory.

The A B C of Queensland statistics, 1907, compiled by Mr. Thornhill Weedon, F.R.S.S. (Government Statistician) has been issued. The figures relating to crops show that the total area last year was 559,753 acres (including 114,575 acres under wheat, 139,806 acres under maize, and 133,284 acres under sugarcane), compared with 522,682 acres (including 119,356 acres under wheat, 113,720 acres under maize, and 134,107 acres under sugarcane), in 1905. The record area under crops was 566,589 acres in 1903. The average wheat yield last year was 9.68 bushels per acre, compared with 9.53 bushels in 1905, and 19.40 bushels in 1901. The average for the 20 years ended 1906 was 14.20 bushels per acre. The yields from the principal crops last year were as follow:—Wheat, 1,108,302 bushels; barley, 155,283 bushels; maize, 3,703,274 bushels; English potatoes, 15,830 tons; sugarcane, 1,728,780 tons; hay, 94,343 tons.

Following on the conference of stockowners in Queensland some months ago, definite steps have been made to cope with the tick pest, but it remains to be seen whether the Government will acquire the necessary legislative authority. The Under-Secretary has recommended that the Acts be amended to enable an inspector to order the dipping of stock at such intervals as he may think fit; to enable an inspector to order inoculation; and in districts where the tick has been declared a pest, that the local authorities should be required to keep the roads and open places clear of wandering cattle, and to be responsible for the cleanliness of stock within their districts. Wandering cattle are considered to be the greatest danger in the spread of infection. Although no very material advance has been made, some attempt at investigation has been proposed, while additional inspectors have been appointed, and inoculators against tick fever are now operating in the country. Inquiries are also being made about an eminent veterinary officer to direct the work.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., have received a letter, which speaks volumes as to the satisfactory nature of the work being done by the Sheep and Wool Department of the Technical College, from Messrs. Jamieson and Keats Bros., Weilmoringle, Brewarrina. It is to the following effect: "Now that our shearing has finished, we have much pleasure in letting you know that the team of Technical College students have again given us great satisfaction. We shall never be without them as long as it is possible for us to get them, and we wish you would communicate with Mr. Hawkesworth at once, with the view of bespeaking a team of 11 for us for next year."

THE WOOL TRADE.

A GREAT INAUGURATION.

The weekly selling season in the Sydney market was inaugurated on Monday last under the most favourable auspices. There was a record attendance of buyers, and all well-grown wools met with a reception that redounded to profit. All the most reasonable expectations with regard to the market were realised, for it was recognised on all sides that the supply this season will barely suffice for the world's requirements of merino wool. Stocks are light in all manufacturing centres, and the raw material is required to fill even present orders. Under such circumstances the season opened. The large concourse of buyers realised that the weather conditions prevailing in this State, and other parts of Australasia, are foreboding no increase in wool or in the size of the flocks: rather the reverse; consequently with wool consumers on the increase, and wool production at least stationary, there was no time to lose in seeking lower values, which are not likely to come. Even though the clip this season reaches or exceeds that of the 1906-07 wool year, it will not generally be so well grown; a rather large proportion will be short in the staple, earthy, not so sound, and more wasty. These prospective features of the season's clip make the demand for sound, long-stapled wools a strong one, and values are correspondingly high. The splendid start on the opening day was fully sustained throughout the week, when heavier and more representative catalogues were submitted. Although biddings were forthcoming freely from practically all sections of buyers, the high rates paid on a large scale were mainly confined to the French and German sections. Stocks are evidently urgently required in manufacturing centres, for shipments are being made as speedily as possible. Fortunately the season is favouring the demand, wool is arriving very freely from all the shearing districts, and the selling season promises to be over much earlier than last. Thus purchases have to be made quickly, and all sides of the trade are kept busy. While very high rates are ruling for good to super wools, it would be a mistake for growers whose lot it is to cut medium and low class wools this season to expect too much from the market; as values for faulty, short, and burry lots are relatively lower than those for high-class wools. At the same time, the rates ruling for low-grade wools are on a payable level, and are contrasting favourably with last season for similar descriptions of staple.

HOW THE SALES PROGRESSED.

At the opening sales three catalogues aggregating 5650 bales were submitted. Of the offerings 5080 bales were quitted at auction. The selection mainly comprised western and north-western wools, with parcels from Riverina and other districts, as well as one or two lots from Queensland. All descriptions were in evidence, from well grown, good length of staple, to short, burry wools. The highest price for greasy was 14d, paid for a line from Queensland, and the highest for scoured was 23d. On the second day the three catalogues aggregated 8839 bales, of which 8569 bales were realised at auction. The highest price for the week for greasy was secured, namely, 15¼d, for 6 bales JMA, super com A, from Quirindi. On Wednesday only two catalogues were presented, but they aggregated 12,735 bales, the largest catalogue totalling 7486 bales. The selection was a most attractive one in both greasy and scoured. There was quite a number of large clips, and a few selectors' lines. The western and north-western districts were well represented, as also was Riverina, with one or two parcels from Queensland, notably in scoureds. The highest price for greasy was 15d, secured for five bales sup. com. ewes of Hebden and Co., from Welbondongah (Moree), while in the scoured section 32 bales first clo e of the Groongal Pastoral Company's Corona station, treated at the Longreach works, realised the record price of 27¼d. This was the record price in the Australian markets since the boom year. On Thursday, the concluding day of the week, two catalogues were submitted, aggregating 7771 bales, of which 7003 were realised at auction. There was a good selection of merinos, and one or two lines of fine crossbred. Merino fleece sold to 14¾d, paid for nine bales second com e of XX over G, from Warialda, and 15¼d for six bales of first xbd w of C. H. Cox over The Oaks, from Muswellbrook. Thus ten firms of selling brokers submitted catalogues during the week aggregating 34,981 bales, of which 32,623 were realised at auction. The highest price for greasy merino fleece was 15¼d, for greasy crossbred 15¼d, and for scoured merino 27¼d, both records for the season in the grease, and the scoured for Australasia since the boom year.

CURRENT SYDNEY QUOTATIONS.

The rates ruling for the principal descriptions of staple now coming forward are as follow:—

GREASY MERINO.

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
	d d	d d	d d	d d
Fleece	14¼ to 15	12 to 14¼	10 to 11½	8 to 9½
Pieces	12¾ to 13½	10½ to 12¾	8½ to 10	6 to 8
Bellies	10½	8½ to 10	7¼ to 8½	5½ to 7
Lambs	..	10 to 11	7½ to 9¾	6 to 7
Locks	5½ to 6½	4½ to 5	3½ to 4	2½ to 3½

GREASY CROSSBRED.

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
Fine	13 to 15¼	11 to 12	9 to 10½	8 to 8½
Coarse	..	9½ to 10½	8 to 9	7 to 7½

SCOURED MERINO.

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
Fleece	23 to 27¼	20½ to 22½	18 to 20	16 to 17½
Pieces	21 to 24	18½ to 20	16 to 18	13 to 15½
Bellies	20 to 23½	17 to 19	14½ to 16½	12 to 14
Locks	16 to 18	12½ to 14½	10½ to 12	8 to 10
Lambs	18 to 20	16 to 17½	13 to 15½	10 to 12½

SYDNEY BUSINESS TO DATE.

The total business transacted in the Sydney market by auction and private treaty since July 1, 1907, amounts to 85,951 bales, as compared with 48,672 bales for the corresponding period last year; the increase in the offerings is 31,998 bales, in the realisations at auction 33,044, and the total sales 37,279 bales. The totals of the various firms are as follow:—

Selling Brokers.	Catalogued.	At Auction.	Privately, Uncatalogued.	Total Sales.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
A. M., L., and F. Co., Ltd. ..	5,543	5,284	173	5,561
John Bridge and Co., Ltd. ..	5,357	4,557	646	5,480
Co-op. W. and P. Co., Ltd. ..	6,413	5,881	249	6,260
Dalgety and Co., Ltd.	12,979	11,492	280	12,171
Goldsbrough, Mort, Ltd.	8,123	7,485	1,021	8,847
Harrison, Jones, Devlin, Ltd.	7,784	8,662	7,653	16,337
Hill, Clark, and Co.	1,984	1,885	189	2,080
N.Z. L. and M. A. Co., Ltd.	4,657	4,338	188	4,638
Pastoral Finance, Ltd.	7,530	6,490	191	6,871
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.	5,136	4,931	185	5,170
Schute, Bell, and Co.	2,036	1,914	653	2,600
Winchcombe, Carton, Ltd. ..	4,425	3,911	5,864	9,908
Total since July 1, 1907	72,977	66,866	17,298	85,951
Increases	31,998	33,044	3,467	37,279

PURE AUSTRALIAN TOPS.

It would seem from the "Herald's" Bradford correspondent that the proposal of the Federal Government to offer a bonus of 1½ per lb. on the export of tops manufactured in Australia has given rise to some "merriment" at Bradford. That is the opening statement, but the subsequent remarks indicate that the manufacture of tops in Australia for export is viewed with considerable disfavour by Bradford topmakers. This is not to be wondered at, for though the proposals of the Federal Government is unlikely to lead to the manufacture of tops on a very large scale for some years to come, still, it promises a start in what may become a most important branch of the wool industry in Australia. Indeed, it is impossible to conceive of a country with so much raw material developing generally on industrials lines, and leaving wool severely alone. If the Bradford people had said that the proposed bounty was insufficient to give topmaking a start, or that it was a wrong principle to encourage private enterprise by bounties, it could be understood, but when they, in effect, say that topmaking in Australia cannot succeed because there are no Eastern markets on the one hand, and because Bradford topmakers are pastmasters in the art of "blending" on the other, then the argument is unsound. As a matter of fact, tops to the value of £700,000 were imported into Japan last year. This may not continue, for the Japanese are a go-ahead people; they have introduced the combing process into their country, and were large purchasers in the Sydney and other Australian markets last season of greasy merino and crossbred wools suitable for combing purposes. Still, because Japan may not continue to import tops largely, and promises to become a topmaking country, that is no reason why Australia should lag behind in the business. Indeed, it is a good reason why it should make headway in topmaking. Moreover, topmakers in Bradford have so perfected the art of "blending" wools from everywhere in topmaking that one or two reputable firms are said to command 1d per lb. more for tops of the same quality as the "blends" on the strength of the top being "pure" Australian. Perhaps Australian tops might "get a leg in" there; anyway, the ambition to make tops here, and supply some of the £67,000 of yarns imported into this country, in addition to selling some for export, is laudable enough. It is a step in the right direction, for it indicates a progressive spirit in manufacture that must strengthen the country in its weakest part.

WOOL ARRIVING IN VOLUME.

Shearing is proceeding rapidly. There have been only slight interruptions to operations, and wool is arriving in volume. The receipts for the past six week days, as compared with the corresponding period last years, are as follow:—

1907.	Bales.	1906.	Bales.
Sept. 28	5,371	Sept. 29	3,140
Sept. 30	4,846	Oct. 1	4,071
Oct. 1	4,378	Oct. 2	2,103
Oct. 2	6,040	Oct. 3	2,597
Oct. 3	5,401	Oct. 4	2,806
Oct. 4	5,880	Oct. 5	1,958
Totals	31,926		16,675

NEXT WEEK'S SYDNEY ROSTER.

There will be no sales on Monday next, so the auctions next week will be limited to three days; then eight firms of selling brokers will submit catalogues aggregating about 24,000 bales. The roster is as follows:—

Tuesday, Oct. 8.—(1) Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.; (2) New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.

Wednesday, Oct. 9.—(1) Schute, Bell, and Co.; (2) John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; (3) Hill, Clark, and Co.

Thursday, Oct. 10.—(1) Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Ltd.; (2) Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.; (3) Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Ltd.

INTERSTATE MOVEMENTS.

As there is no Eight-hour Day holiday in Melbourne on Monday next, sales will be held in that centre. The fixture is the opening of the Victorian season, and as the attendance of buyers is expected to be beyond the seating accommodation of the sale room large lines and "star" lots will be offered simultaneously in separate rooms. A rule there this season is that dealers' lots are to be asterisked in the catalogues. The next sales in Brisbane are fixed for October 13, and for Adelaide on October 14; the date for the Geelong opening has not yet been decided upon, but as wool is arriving freely the date is likely to be earlier than last season.

BRADFORD TOPS.

According to our cable message of yesterday's date, the Bradford top market was quiet, quotations were unchanged, and the high prices were said to be checking business. That may be so for the moment, but the probability is that buyers will come up to the collar before next week is out. At the corresponding period last year the market was active, and merino tops improved ½d per lb, while crossbreds, which were higher than to-day, were unchanged. It will be remembered that at the opening of the Australian wool-selling season last year quantities were small, and topmakers at Bradford, who had contracted forward, on the assumption of cheaper wool, were realising the error of their ways. The wet weather and late shearing upset all their calculations and nicely laid plans for lower wool values. Our usual comparative table of quotations for tops is as follows:—

	Oct. 4, 1907.	Sept. 27, 1907.	Oct. 5, 1906.	Oct. 6, 1905.
	d	d	d	d
Super 60's	29	29	26½	27
Common 60's ..	28	28	25½	26
Forty-sixes	17½	17½	18	19
Forties	16½	16½	17¼	17

SYDNEY WOOL RECEIPTS.

Upwards of 5889 bales were manifested to arrive by rail at Darling Harbour station yesterday, and 491 bales by boat. The totals to date compared to last season are as follow:—

	Bales.
By rail—	
At Darling Harbour railway station, from July 1, 1907, to Oct. 4 last	176,027
Corresponding period last season	104,103
Increase	71,924
By sea—	
From July 1, 1907, to Oct. 4	28,938
Corresponding date last year	19,728
Increase	9,210

SYDNEY WOOL SHIPMENTS.

Five vessels have cleared the Customs since last week's review, with an aggregate of 15,098 bales, of which 5174 bales were for the United Kingdom, and 9924 bales were for Germany. The increase from New South Wales ports (exclusive of transhipments) over the corresponding period last year is 33,142 bales. The steamers with quantities for the week, and totals to date are as follow:—

	Bales.
Victoria, Sept. 28, for London	1,040
Schwaben, Sept. 29, for Bremen	3,104
Afric, Oct. 2, for London	1,807
Oberhausen, Oct. 2, for Hamburg	6,820
Ayrshire, Oct. 2, for London	2,327
Total from Sydney for the week	15,098
Total from Sydney and Newcastle from July 1, 1907, to Oct. 4 last	101,094
Corresponding period last season	67,952
Increase	33,142

AN AYRSHIRE HERD.

With the progress of the dairying industry has gone hand in hand the improvement of the dairy herds throughout Australia, and in no breed has this been more apparent than in the Ayrshire. The nucleus of a very fine herd has just been got together by Mr. F. G. Waley, of Mowbray Park, Picton. He commissioned Mr. John Moir, of Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, to purchase for him the best foundation that could be got, with imperative instructions as regards constitution, well-shaped vessels and teats, and dairy characteristics. A visit to the herd of Mr. Andrew Buchanan, of Flinders, Victoria, was the result, and Mr. Moir selected the following:—Marigold of Gleneira, an Ayrshire Derby winner at the Melbourne Royal Show, and the second-prize heifer in milk at the same show. She is by Majestic, who is by Jamie of Oakbank from the celebrated cow Maggie Lauder, and her dam is Marguerite of Gleneira, who was by Red Chief, a son of the great imported Scotch bull Heather Lad. Another heifer selected was Pride of Gleneira, who is also by Majestic, her dam being Millie, by the Heather Lad bull Lord Roberts. Millie has distinguished herself in several milking and butter tests, and is a fine sample of the productive Ayrshire. A third selection was the choice heifer Dairymaid II., and her granddam was the only cow reserved at the late Mr. Buchanan's sale, so highly did he appreciate her strain. Several animals of this strain have been purchased by the Western Australian Government. The fourth heifer is Annie Laurie of Gleneira, and she boasts the distinguished pedigree of being a granddaughter of the celebrated Princess, who won, among many honours, the grand championship at the Melbourne show for the best Ayrshire and dairy cow. She, in turn, is a daughter of the well-known cow Pet, who was several times champion at the Melbourne show, and practically the foundation of the Buchanan herd. A feature in connection with this selection is the fact that, while one of the granddams was reserved at the late Mr. Buchanan's sale, the present Mr. Buchanan on deciding to establish a dairy herd repurchased the granddams of Marigold and of Pride of Gleneira, and the dam of Annie Laurie. Mr. Waley is practically starting with the same foundation as did Mr. Buchanan. The bull Royal Scot was also purchased from the Glen Elgin herd. He is by Lucre of Oakbank from Adeline of Glen Elgin, who is a full sister to the well-known cow Ada of Glen Elgin. His sister, Lavina of Glen Elgin, at present the property of the Gatton College, Queensland, put up the record of 1.45lb of butter per day for close on four years, covering the period when she was dry as well as the milking time. With this foundation, Mr. Waley hopes to establish a class of Ayrshires that, in addition to breed type, will be noted for their dairy qualities. Well-sprung ribs, wide vessels going fore and aft, and well caught up, together with good-sized, well-shaped brown teats, are very much in evidence in the selection, and the three calves that have been dropped since their arrival at Mowbray Park are exceptionally promising, and all of a good dark colour.

CROWN LANDS.

The following lands have been selected under the Crown Lands Acts between January 1 and September 25:—

ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.

	During Week ended Sept. 25, '07. No. of Applicants.	During Week ended Sept. 25, '07. Area. Acres.	From Jan. 1 to Sept. 25, 1907. No. of Applicants.	From Jan. 1 to Sept. 25, 1907. Area. Acres.
Original conditional purchases	14	2,033	1,274	174,383
Conditional leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O. C. Ps. ..	(9)	4,005	(728)	280,989
Conditional purchase leases	15	6,433	101	113,882
Original homestead selections	—	—	311	28,616
Original settlement leases	4	12,721	114	535,767
Settlement purchases	—	—	198	66,089
Total of new settlers	33	25,252	1,888	1,246,680

ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.

	No. of Applicants.	Area. Acres.	No. of Applicants.	Area. Acres.
Additional conditional purchases (of Crown lands)	9	258	983	182,399
Additional conditional leases	21	5,203	1,220	380,008
Additional homestead selections	—	—	70	20,863
Additional Settlement leases	1	780	50	50,304
Total	31	6,021	2,323	610,102

In addition to the area made available prior to 1st January, 1907, the following areas have been specially set apart:—

ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.

For:—				
Original conditional purchase and conditional lease in virtue thereof	1	850	280	451,284
Original conditional purchase	—	—	95	7,657
Conditional purchase lease	3	6,318	132	110,169
Original homestead selections	—	—	68	21,506
Original settlement lease	2	12,721	72	417,433
Settlement purchases	—	—	185	80,486
Total	6	19,889	841	1,097,077

ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.

All forms of additional holdings ..	14	15,913	526	453,047
Additional conditional purchase ..	2	890	35	4,868
Additional conditional purchase and conditional lease	—	—	107	145,577
Additional homestead selection ..	—	—	14	1,804
Additional settlement lease	—	—	22	30,464
A. C. P., C. L., or A. H. S.	—	—	20	6,480
Total	16	16,803	724	642,289

CLOSER SETTLEMENT IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE.—The annual report of the Closer Settlement Board shows that the amount expended in the purchase of land for closer settlement to date amount to £1,452,537. This was paid for an aggregate area of 205,088 acres, the average price for country lands being £6 17s, and for estates near Melbourne for workmen's homes £77 13s per acre. Settlers have repaid to the board to date £163,203. The number of conditional purchase lessees is 1216, their average holdings being 135 acres, average cost £1020; and average annual payment £61 4s per holding. Satisfactory progress has been made on the estates settled. A large number of estates were offered for sale to the board during the year, but prices were deemed too high, and the expenditure in the purchase of estates fell short of the amount authorised by Parliament by £249,463. The board states that the present values of country lands are inflated as a result of the run of good seasons and high prices ruling for wool, butter, fat stock, and all classes of rural products.

DAIRYING.

BLAYNEY.—The improvements at the Blayney Butter Factory are now complete. The increase in dairying last season resulted in supplies so much above previous years that the old machinery was quite inadequate, hence the new installation, doubling the capacity of the factory.

CANDELO.—Owing to the continued dry weather there has been a great shrinkage in milk supplies, and a consequent considerable decrease in the factory output. If rain does not soon fall there will be a big loss in stock throughout the district.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

WEST WYALONG.

WEST WYALONG.—Judging the horse sections was not completed till Thursday. Awards were:—Light hack: W. Weir. Heavy: Hopgood. Lady's hack: Burrett. Pair: W. Weir. Buggy pair: G. Ridley. Light harness horse: J. P. Meagher. Turnout: W. Tucker. All-round horse: W. Weir. Turnout buggy and horse: J. P. Meagher. Buck-jumping: Dempsey. Lady rider: Miss Thompson. Four-in-hand: D. Cullen. 13st Hunters: Judd's Snowstorm, 1; Desmond, 2. Maiden hunters: Hopgood. District hunters: Scholz's Regalia. High jump: Judd's Desmond. Farmer's team: W. Bottrill. Three farm horses: R. Gagie. Five plough horses: D. Weir. Dray horse: H. Judd. Active draught horse: J. Stephenson.

Leeney's Home Doctoring of Animals, Price 3s 6d (postage 1s 1d). The newest books on Agriculture, Dairying, Live Stock, etc., also Scientific, Technical, Mining, and Electrical Works supplied from Angus and Robertson, Ltd., 89 Castlereagh-street.—Advt.
The issue of this week's "Sydney Mail" contains 13 pages of illustrations relating to Newcastle and district.—Advt.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are requested for small DRAPERY STOCK. The undersigned is developing other departments, and want of space makes it necessary to dispose of Drapery section. The stock is in good condition, seasonable materials, and good profit-bearing, to run with regular stock.
SUMMARY:
Dress Materials £87 5 1
General Drapery 54 12 5
Haberdashery 54 16 1
Ribbons, Laces, and Fancy 56 17 5
Underskirts, etc. 6 10 8
Jackets and Furs 12 7 0
£272 10 8
Goods on view. Stock-sheets, etc., on premises.
R. T. ROBINSON,
Tailor and Outfitter, Main-street, Lithgow.
Usual 10 per cent. deposit. Tenders close OCTOBER 11, 1907.
Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.
(Eight-Hour Day, Oct. 7, is not a Public Holiday at Lithgow; a good opportunity for town and suburban storekeepers.)

TAMARANG SHIRE COUNCIL.
TENDERS, addressed to the President, Tamarang Shire Council, Quirindi, and endorsed "Tender for Hamilton's Bridge," will be received up to 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 30th October, 1907, for the Erection of a Bridge over Quirindi Creek at Hamilton's on the road Quirindi, to Wallabadah. Specifications and Plan may be seen at Messrs. Brooks and Co., 17 Castlereagh-st, Sydney; the Court-house, Tamworth; and Shire-chambers, Quirindi. O. S. WILKINSON, Shire Engineer, Quirindi.
Quirindi, 3rd October, 1907.

TENDERS FOR STORES.
TENDERS are invited up to 4 p.m., MONDAY, 14th October, for the supply of MEAT, BREAD, FRESH MILK, CONCENTRATED MILK, FISH, ICE, AERATED WATERS, POULTRY, VEGETABLES, also for LAUNDRY WORK, for Twelve months from 1st December next.
Tender forms may be obtained at the Company's Office, 250 George-street.
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Tenderers must state for what purpose the Hall is required, and make a deposit of £50 with Tender.
Full particulars may be had on application to this office.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney,
4th October, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF WOOLLAHRA.
VALUATION.
FRESH TENDERS will be received up to noon on Saturday, the 12th October, from one or more persons competent to value all rateable property within this Municipality, as prescribed by the Local Government Act, 1906, and Ordinances relating thereto.
Specifications of the work required and all particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned at the Council-chambers, within office hours.
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TENDERS are invited up to 3 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, 17th instant, for Painting the Cricket Pavilion on the Redfern Park.
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R. W. GRIERSON, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Redfern,
4th October, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF DRUMMOYNE.
TENDERS, accompanied by a deposit of £2 2s, are invited, and will be received up to 7 p.m. on TUESDAY, 8th October next, for the Leasing of the Municipal Baths, in this Municipality, for a period of three (3) years, including the Right of Advertising on Spaces provided therein.
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SOCIAL.

It is almost certain that the spring race meeting of the Australian Jockey Club, which opens at Randwick to-day, will be favoured with fine weather, and the many beautiful dresses prepared for the racing carnival can be worn with impunity. The Spring Meeting always presents the most fascinating and gay appearance on the lawns, where, after the winter months, everyone considers it a duty (as well as a pleasure) to go out in new spring and summer toilettes. And this year the materials are so dainty, and in such artistic colourings, that the gathering at the racecourse promises to be a brilliant one. His Excellency the Governor and Miss Rawson have signified their intention of being present. Amongst the fixtures for next week's festivities, besides the A.J.C. Races, on the 5th, 9th, and 12th inst., is a garden party to be given by his Excellency the Governor and Miss Rawson at the State Government House on Thursday next, the 10th inst. There will also be a ball, and small dances, and several afternoon-tea parties. But the season is a particularly quiet one, as compared with last year's spring gaiety.

There was a large and fashionable gathering at the Randwick racecourse on Wednesday afternoon, when, in response to an intimation received from the secretary of the Australian Jockey Club (Mr. T. S. Clibborn) many members of the club, accompanied by the members of their families and other friends, assembled to inspect the improvements which have lately been made in the new grand stand. The most fastidious visitor could find no fault with the arrangements. The vice-regal suites and rooms and the ladies' rooms are fitted up in a most artistic and luxurious way, nothing that could conduce to the comfort of visitors being omitted. A special tram took the guests out to the racecourse, and amongst the 300 visitors were the Hon. H. C. Dangar, Mrs. and Miss Dangar, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, Mrs. and Miss Clibborn, Captain and Mrs. Napier, Mrs. Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Knox, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Gordon Wesche, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson, Mrs. Learoyd, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Campbell, Mr. F. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. V. Manning, Mrs. Lister, Mrs. Hayes, the Misses Knox, Mrs. and Miss Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. Gunther, Miss Kelso King, Miss Hay, Miss Toohey, Miss Egan, Miss Fosbery, and Miss Wilkinson. Afternoon tea and light refreshments were served in the members' tea pavilion. The visitors returned to town about 4.30 p.m. by special tram.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Toohey invited about 50 friends to meet Madame Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerely Rumford at afternoon-tea at the Rose Bay golf links. Unfortunately, the afternoon proved disagreeably windy, with clouds of dust flying in every direction, so the pretty links, so charmingly situated, were not seen at their best. The wind was so high that it was impossible to have tea on the lawn, but it was served on the verandah, which was enclosed for the occasion. The hostess, who was assisted by the Misses Toohey in entertaining her guests, wore a dress of black striped ninon, the bodice having a square yoke of Valenciennes lace, threaded with beads, and a black hat with black and white feathers. Madame Clara Butt and Mr. Rumford arrived early, accompanied by Miss Hook, and were introduced to many of the visitors. Madame Butt wore a dress of vieux rose crepe-de-chine, made en princesse, with a yoke of cream net and guipure, the toilette being completed by a small mushroom hat of pink straw, trimmed with velvet and a long feather of a deeper shade of pink, and a white feather boa. Amongst those present were Lady Stephen, Dr. and Mrs. John Hay and the Misses Hay, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. MacCallum, Mrs. Hastwell, Lady Abbott, Dr. and Mrs. Brathwaite, Mrs. and Miss Teece, Mrs. Forbes Angus, Mrs. John Marks, Mrs. Bowker, Miss Gladys Bowker, Mrs. and Miss Langer Owen, Mrs. Wilfred Fairfax, Captain and Miss Wilson, Mrs. P. H. Morton, Miss Cummings, Mrs. and Miss Burdekin, Mrs. Alec Hay, Mrs. Boesen, Mrs. Moore, Miss Manning, Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. Eileen O'Moore, Mrs. and Miss Lingen, Misses Henniker Heaton, Mrs. Minter, Mrs. Joseland, Mrs. Macdonald and Miss Dickenson, Miss C. Cooney, Mr. T. H. Kelly, Mrs. Taylor Young, Mrs. Strang, and Mrs. and Miss Macnamara.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell entertained a large number of friends at afternoon-tea at the Australia Hotel on Tuesday last. The host and hostess received their guests at the entrance to the balcony, which had been reserved by them for the occasion, where numerous small tea tables were placed, prettily decorated with white and pink flowers. Tuesday is "guest" day at the Australia, and there is always provided on that day an excellent selection of music and singing, and as the winter garden was filled with visitors those in the balcony found plenty to interest them during the afternoon. Mrs. Mitchell was dressed in white striped ninon, the kimono bodice trimmed with Valenciennes lace and narrow gold and white silk braid, a cherry-coloured hat trimmed with cherries completing the toilette. Amongst the numerous guests were Lady and Miss Barton, Lady and Miss Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Dibbs, the Misses Dibbs, Miss Darley, Mrs. Halsey, Mrs. Hixson, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Wilfred Fairfax, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. George Knox and Miss Ruth Knox, Mrs. Barton Dibbs, Mrs. Macfarlane, Miss Daisy Willis, Miss M'Phillamy, Mrs. and Miss Burdekin, Mrs. R. Allen, Miss Morehead, Miss Eadith Walker, the Misses Milner Stephen, the Misses Dangar, Miss Riddell (Melbourne), Miss Stanley (Melbourne), and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Massey.

The new Falk Studios were opened by the Lord Mayor of Sydney on Monday afternoon, when in response to an invitation from Mr. Brooke Thornley a large number of guests was present at an "at home" at the new studios. The rooms are at 164 Pitt-street, and are beautifully lighted and furnished, and the use of Cathedral glass renders it possible to work without blinds if necessary. In the reception-room the furniture is of fumed oak, and the windows of stained glass. Several hundreds of visitors were present, and speeches were made by the Lord Mayor, Senator A. J. Gould, and Sir James Graham. Refreshments were served, and a string band played a bright selection of music.

Last Friday week the bachelors of Narrabri gave their annual ball in the local Town Hall, the entertainment proving most enjoyable. Messrs. W. M. Malone and C. H. C. Seton acted as honorary secretaries, and about 160 invited guests were present. The hall was decorated with flags and greenery, and dancing was carried on with great spirit all the evening.

News has been received from Mrs. Hugh Dixson, who is at present in London, stating that Miss Dixson's marriage with Lieutenant-Commander Chester Wells, U.S.N., will take place on Wednesday next, October 9, at the Chapel Royal, Savoy, London.

Amongst the country visitors now in town are Mrs. John Windeyer and Miss Daisy Windeyer, of Kinross, Raymond Terrace, who are at present staying at the Australia Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Windeyer and Miss Nina Windeyer, of Newcastle, are at the Hotel Metropole. Miss Nina Windeyer is one of this season's debutantes.

The Palace Theatre was filled with a large audience on Wednesday evening, when a comedy-drama written by Mrs. Shand, and entitled "The Nihilist," was given in aid of funds for the Fresh Air League. The performers were amateurs, and the piece went smoothly from beginning to end, many floral tributes being received by Mrs. Shand, who, in the first act, appeared as Madame Kubeloff, dressed in black silk and velvet and a white lace cap, and later in a clever disguise as a gay and frivolous French woman in a dress of white taffeta with touches of pale blue. The cast also included Miss Grant Cooper as Caroline, Miss Eunice Mann as "Sarah," Miss Barbara Goode "Mary," Mr. Frank Cooper "Joan Kubeloff," Mr. Nott "Dick Sylvester," Miss Lawrence Gowland "Lucy Defton," Miss Barbara Shand "Sybil Harcourt," Mr. Ossian Stenmark "Count Dulotsky," Mr. Reid "Hermann Kubeloff," Mr. Bagnall "Jabez Vintner," and Dr. Lawrence Gowland as "Shyoff." Amongst the audience were Mr. and Miss Anderson, Mrs. Goode, the Misses Mann, Mr. Brown, Mr. J. Mann, Dr. Shand, Mrs. Nott, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Kellick, and the Misses Curtiss.

Mrs. Halliday, the delegate who has been sent out by the Mothers' Union in England, to visit the different branches of the union in Australia, is expected to arrive in Sydney on the 9th inst, and will be formally welcomed by the members of the Mothers' Union and the Girls' Friendly Society Councils at an "at home" in St. James's Hall on Friday, October 11.

The staff, elder pupils, and old girls of Shirley, Edgecliff-road, with many of their friends, enjoyed an "at home" given to them by Miss Hodge and Miss Newcomb on Thursday evening last. Owing to the agreeable change in the temperature dancing could be indulged in with pleasure and energy. The floral decorations of the hall and supper-room were greatly admired by the guests, who numbered about a hundred and fifty.

One of the "Australia winter garden teas" last Tuesday was arranged for the invited guests to meet Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson, who have lately returned from their visit to the coast, whence they went after their wedding last month. Notwithstanding the heat of the afternoon, the winter garden, with its dainty flowered tables and cool-looking palms, was a much appreciated spot. Mrs. W. Jackson wore a pale mauve and blue chiffon glace, with a floral toque. Mrs. Ewan Frazer, Mrs. John Hume, Mrs. Harry Chisholm, Mrs. Ronald Campbell, Mrs. Sydney Clarence, Miss Maud Jackson, Mrs. A. Cunningham, Miss Bettington, Miss Claire Gilchrist, Miss Beatrice Donkin, the Misses Campbell, Miss M'Carthy, Miss Cunningham, Mr. Deloitte, Mr. Ronald Campbell, Mr. Douglas Gilchrist, Mr. Norman M'Carthy, and Mr. Douglas Campbell were amongst those present.

The annual dance in aid of St. Mark's, Drummoyne, was successfully carried out in the Masonic Hall on the 5th Sept. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and greenery. An excellent supper was provided by the ladies' committee, the tables for which were artistically arranged. The committee consisted of the Mayoress, Mrs. E. F. Sutton (patroness), Mrs. T. G. Kenny (president), Mrs. W. A. Mahoney (treasurer), Mesdames T. Dowling, R. P. Stokes, M. Fitzsimmons, and Miss Collins. Messrs. Sheridan, Kenny, and Mahoney acted as masters of ceremonies. Extras were played by the Misses Muller and Brody. The hon. secretaries were Messrs. C. W. Stokes and Bowe.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Clarke held their second annual class ball on September 6 in the Friendly Societies' Hall, North Sydney. There were 50 couples present, and during supper a presentation was made to Mrs. Clarke of a silver teapot, on behalf of the pupils. Mr. Clarke presented the musician with a case of brushes.

To mark the close of the dancing season, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts gave a "petit bal" at St. James's Hall on Wednesday evening, which was well attended by the pupils of their Wednesday class. Mrs. Roberts wore a handsome dress of black chiffon taffeta, trimmed with lace, and during the evening was presented with a comb set in brilliants and a chatelaine bag. The presentation was made by the Rev. W. I. Carr Smith, on behalf of the pupils. Refreshments were served in the basement.

On Tuesday evening, September 19, a large and fashionable gathering assembled in response to an invitation from Miss Hooke, principal of Woodstock School, to an "at home," given in the School of Arts, North Sydney, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion by the members of the Old Girls' Association. An excellent programme, including piano, violin, physical culture, elocution, and French items, was rendered by the pupils of the school, assisted by Miss Edith Moses and Miss E. Bruce, members of the staff. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

A wedding was celebrated on Wednesday, September 4, at the Methodist Church, Kogarah, when Miss Edith Tidmarsh, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tidmarsh, of Kogarah, was married to Mr. J. E. Ayre, youngest son of Mrs. J. A. Ayre and the late John Ayre, of Morehead-street, Redfern. The officiating minister was the Rev. J. A. Waddell. The bride wore white silk, trimmed with lace, chiffon, and embroidered net, also a wreath and veil, and carried a shower bouquet, which, with a gold spray brooch and gold bracelet, were gifts of the bridegroom. She was attended by Miss Ida Tidmarsh as bridesmaid, who wore cream silk voile, trimmed with white lace. Her gold bracelet and bouquet of pink roses were gifts of the bridegroom. Two little children were also in attendance, Vera Collins and Amy Stevens, who were dressed in white muslin, with chiffon bonnets, and carried baskets of flowers. Mr. W. Smith was best man. The wedding breakfast was served up at the residence of the bride's parents, Kogarah, where Mr. and Mrs. Ayre received the congratulations of their friends.

A wedding took place on August 24 at St. James' Church, King-street, when Miss Adelaide Tupper, daughter of Mr. Albert V. Tupper, was married to Mr. H. B. Wyllie, son of the late J. B. Wyllie. The bride was dressed in white crepe-de-chine, and wore a wreath of orange blossoms and a long embroidered tulle veil. She also wore an heirloom brooch over 200 years old, the gift of her grandmother, also a gold bangle, and carried a shower bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom. There were two bridesmaids—Miss Gladys Tupper (sister), who was dressed in white silk, and wore daisies in her hair, and Miss Alice Brenton (cousin of bride), in pink, a blue hat with pink and blue ribbon. They carried shower bouquets of pink and white flowers, with pink streamers, and wore lucky bells, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. Brenton was best man.

The marriage of Mr. George William Snelling, second son of Mr. J. G. Snelling, of Ramsgate, Kent, England, with Miss J. Petersen, third daughter of Mr. J. Petersen, of Rose Lea, Alexandria, took place at St. Peter's Church, King-street, St. Peters, on September 10, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. George Middleton. The bride wore a dress of ivory silk, and a wreath of orange blossom, and an embroidered tulle veil. She carried a shower bouquet, and wore a gold brooch, set with diamonds, the gifts of the bridegroom. There were two bridesmaids—Miss Annie Petersen (sister), and Miss Daisy Snelling (sister of bridegroom). Mr. John Clisdell acted as best man, and Mr. G. Picton as groomsman. After the ceremony, the wedding breakfast was held at Rose Lea.

The marriage of Miss Eileen Marshall, eldest daughter of Captain and Mrs. Marshall, of Melbourne, to Mr. Matthew Henry Gibb, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Gibb, of Berthong station, Wallendbeen, New South Wales, was celebrated on the evening of September 12 at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, Sydney. The Rev. John Ferguson performed the ceremony, and the bride was given away by her father. The bride's dress was white chiffon glace silk, trimmed with chiffon, and she wore a wreath of orange blossoms and veil. Her bouquet was the bridegroom's gift, as was also a diamond and pearl ring. The bridesmaids—Miss Hilda Marshall (sister) and Miss Elsie Dickson (cousin)—wore cream silk muslin trimmed with applique lace and chiffon, and wreaths in their hair. They carried bouquets of daffodils and violets, and wore gold bracelets, gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. W. Gray, of Cootamundra, was best man, and Mr. S. B. Robertson groomsman. After the ceremony a reception was held at Baumann's, Pitt-street, where Mrs. Marshall entertained about 80 guests, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gibb received the congratulations of their friends. The bride's travelling dress was golden brown silk trimmed with silk lace, kimono bands of chiffon velvet, and she also wore a floral hat.

The marriage of Mr. Geoffrey W. Richardson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Richardson, A.J.S. Bank, Ltd., Grenfell, N.S.W., with Miss Christina M'Innes, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M'Innes, Murray-street, Germanton, took place at the Knox Presbyterian Church, Germanton, on September 25, 1907. The church was beautifully decorated by members of the choir, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Kay, M.A. The bride's dress was of white Shantung silk trimmed with Limerick lace, chiffon roses and orange blossoms, and an embroidered tulle veil was worn over a coronet of orange blossoms. Her diamond and sapphire ring and her bouquet were gifts from the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Ruby Richardson (sister of the bridegroom), in pale blue chiffon voile. Her diamond and ruby ring and bouquet of peach-coloured stock were gifts from the bridegroom; and Miss Annie C. M'Donald (aunt of the bride), in cream Louisine silk, her pendant and chain set with pearls and emeralds, and bouquet of peach-coloured stock, being gifts from the bridegroom. Mr. F. H. Richardson (brother of the bridegroom) was best man, the groomsman being Mr. W. N. M'Innes (brother of the bride). After the ceremony a reception was held at Lee's Criterion Hotel, where the wedding breakfast was served. The bride's travelling dress was of red chiffon cloth, and a white crinoline hat trimmed with white and purple grapes and tulle.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church, Marrickville, on Wednesday, 18th September, when Miss Leila Greentree, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Greentree, of Freeman's Reach, was married to Mr. Frederick Madden, eldest son of Mr. John Madden, of Nowra, late of Richmond. Only immediate relatives and friends were present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Father O'Brien, of Richmond. The bride wore a dress of cream silk muslin, with a cream silk sash, and a wreath and veil, and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold brooch, set with a pure onyx, discovered by him during the recent overland trip with Mr. J. R. Skuthorpe. The bridesmaids were Miss Lawrie Greentree (sister of the bride) and Miss K. Madden (sister of the bridegroom), were dressed in white muslin and floral sash and pale blue checked voile respectively, with large white Leghorn hats; each carried a bouquet, and wore a gold brooch, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. T. Lang was best man. The wedding breakfast was held at the residence of Mr. P. J. Lohan, of Marrickville (uncle of the bridegroom).

The Petersham Baptist Church was the scene of a wedding on August 28, when Miss Florence May Davey was married to Mr. George W. Allan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Porter. The bride wore soft white silk, trimmed with Irish crochet lace and chiffon, also a wreath of orange blossoms, and a veil. She carried a shower bouquet, and wore a gold brooch set with rubies and diamonds, the gift of the bridegroom. There were three bridesmaids the Misses Millie Clissold, Lillie Davey (sister of the bride), and Maggie Allan (sister of the bridegroom). Miss Clissold wore pale cream silk, trimmed, and a white crinoline hat trimmed with roses and ribbon. The Misses L. Davey and M. Allan were dressed in cream silk, with chiffon sashes, and hats of white crinoline straw; each carried a bouquet of red carnations, and wore a gold brooch set with rubies, gifts from the bridegroom. Mr. George Harvey acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Empire Hall, when the newly-married couple received the congratulations of their many friends. About 80 guests were entertained at the wedding breakfast.

At the Roman Catholic Church, Obley on September 18, a wedding was solemnised between Mr. Gerald Darcy Miller, fifth son of Mr. T. Miller, of "Broadwater," Yeoval, and Miss Beatrice Victoria Cavanagh, eldest daughter of Mr. W. Cavanagh, of "The Willows," Obley. The church was decorated for the occasion. The Rev. Father Dunn, of Wellington, officiated. The bride was dressed in white figured silk, with guipure lace and insertion, and a wreath and veil. She also wore a gold brooch, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley, gifts of the bridegroom. The Misses M. and F. Cavanagh acted as bridesmaids, and wore white dresses of Persian lawn, with Valenciennes lace and insertion, and hats of crinoline straw, silk ribbon, and chiffon. Their gifts from the bridegroom were gold brooches. Mr. V. Miller was best man. The wedding breakfast was held at the residence of the bride's parents. The bride's travelling dress was of blue cashmere with a blue hat to match.

A quiet wedding took place at the Pitt-street Congregational Church on September 11, when Mr. Thomas Archibald Jarrett, eldest son of Mr. J. A. Jarrett, of Riverstone, New South Wales, and Miss Ethel Beatrice Carloss, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carloss, of Preston Gardens, Willesden, England, were married. The bride was dressed in Japanese silk, trimmed with frills and Valenciennes lace, with a veil and wreath of orange blossom. Her shower bouquet and a gold cable bangle were gifts from the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were the Misses B. E. and H. M. Jarrett, sisters of the bridegroom. Their dresses were of cream voile, trimmed with Valenciennes lace. They wore gold brooches, and carried shower bouquets, gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Sydney Jarrett acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. J. Cocks, and subsequently the wedding party drove to the residence of Mr. C. Carloss, where the wedding breakfast was served.

Holy Trinity Church, Erskineville, was the scene of a wedding on September 11, when Miss Ethel May Lumsden, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lumsden, of Erskineville, was married to Mr. William T. Boulton, son of the late Mr. W. T. Boulton. The ceremony was full choral, and the church decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. M. Dalrymple, assisted by Rev. O. J. Kimberley (rector). The bride wore a dress of white silk chiffon voile, trimmed with silk applique and ribbon, and sprays of natural orange blossom, also an embroidered veil over a wreath of orange blossom. Her shower bouquet and gold watch and muff chain were gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Lumsden (sister of the bride) and Miss Sutton (cousin of the bride). They were dressed alike in cream silk, and carried pale pink bouquets, which with gold bangles were gifts from the bridegroom. Mr. R. Acland acted as best man, and Mr. R. Stanfield as groomsman. At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the Dispensary Hall, Enmore-road, Enmore, where the wedding breakfast was served.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Edith Grant, second daughter of Mr. Edward Grant, of Leichhardt, and Mr. Joseph Child, eldest son of Mr. E. A. Child, of Leichhardt, was celebrated in the Cannon-street Tabernacle, Petersham, on the 12th September. The bridesmaid was Miss Emily Grant. The gift of the bridegroom to the bride was a gold keeper ring, and to the bridesmaid a gold brooch.

A wedding took place at St. Barnabas' Church, George-street West, on Wednesday, September 11, when Miss Mabel Annabel Bowie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowie, of Enfield, was married to Mr. Kirton Albert Tindall, of Lismore, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. Charlton. The bride wore a cream silk voile, the bodice being trimmed with applique lace. She also wore a wreath and veil and an engraved "Nellie Stewart" bangle, which, with her shower bouquet, was a gift from the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were the Misses Maude and Jessie Bowie, who wore cream Japanese silk dresses, trimmed with guipure lace—one trimmed with pale green, and the other with pale pink—and Dolly Varden hats to match. They carried shower bouquets of pink roses, which, with gold bangles, were presents from the bridegroom. The best man was Mr. Douglas Bowie, brother of the bride, and Mr. Worseley acted as groomsman. A reception was afterwards held at Restalrig, Forbes-street, Newtown, the residence of the bride's aunt.

ICE CARNIVAL.

The Glaciarium proved a most popular resort on Thursday evening, when an Ice Carnival took place, being the first of its kind ever held in Sydney. There was a very large and fashionable attendance, numbering thousands of spectators, and almost every seat was reserved long before the entertainment began. The carnival had been organised and arranged by Mr. Dunbar Poole, the manager, and all the details were carefully and most successfully carried out. Only those in fancy dress or evening dress were allowed on the ice, and the three or four hundred skaters made a most picturesque spectacle. The programme included a display of fancy skating by Professor Langley and his pupil, Herr Frolich, both of whom wore a Louis XVI. costume, a hockey match, an orange race, in which any one on the ice could compete, and evolutionary movements by different teams. These teams consisted of four or six ladies and gentlemen in fancy dress, driven with ribbon reins by a lady or gentleman. There were 16 teams in all, including a "folly" set, in yellow and black, arranged by Miss Kelso King, which was the first in the procession, and led by Mr. Poole, wearing a court hunting dress. Mrs. Corbett arranged a pretty "Dutch" team, dressed in blue and red, with the quaint and becoming little Dutch caps of lace and muslin. In the "magpie" team of Miss Rhoda Anderson, two of the ladies wore black and white, with black wings, and two wore white wings. Mrs. W. Chisholm's team of "cooks" were dressed in white with red ties, and were driven by Mr. M. Walker as a French chef. Dutch teams were also arranged by Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Pelham Kent, and Mrs. Freshman, and were well carried out. Dr. Pockley led the team of "masks v dominoes." Dr. Bardsley arranged a "cricket" team. Miss Meeks had a "shaving ball" team; Miss Elsie Anderson's team of "coons" were well disguised; and Mr. Preston's "tariff" team caused much amusement, the members being encased in wire-netting. Miss Button arranged a "folly" team; Miss Goldschmidt one representing "field flowers," whilst Mrs. Anthony Hordern's "winter" group made a most picturesque finish to the long procession. In this group Mrs. Anthony Hordern and Mrs. Arthur Hordern skated together, dressed in white, with sprays of holly on their dresses and hoods. They were followed by a floral sleigh, in which were seated Mrs. Hordern's little daughter, in a white "Kate Greenaway" dress; the sleigh being driven by Mr. A. Hordern, in a long dark-green coat of a century ago. There were many fancy dresses seen amongst the skaters. Mrs. Burdekin was in the "cap and gown" of a University graduate. Mrs. Herbert Marks wore evening dress. Mrs. Neville Dangar was a "Gipsy," Mrs. W. Chisholm a "Cook," in white; and Mrs. W. Mitchell and Miss Daisy Willis also appeared as "Cooks." Miss Z. Morgan a "Red Indian," Mrs. Alec Hay "The Union Jack," Mrs. Corbett wore a Dutch dress, and so did the Misses Vera Moore and Cicily Lingen. Mrs. Arthur Thompson wore an Eastern dress. Miss Poole was a Japanese lady, carried an umbrella and a fan, and looked very well. Miss A. Rogers "Folly," Mr. Roy King a "Tramp," and there were many peasants, pierrots, and pierrotes, clowns, representations of flowers, birds, and animals. The tout ensemble was bright and picturesque in the extreme, the coloured lights thrown on the principal skaters at different times enhancing the beauty of the scene. The Glaciarium was brilliantly lighted, and decorated with many gaily-coloured flags; and the carnival was pronounced on all sides an unqualified success. Amongst the spectators were Miss Rawson, Lady Darley, and Miss Darley, Mrs. Halsey, Captain Wilson, Captain and Mrs. Napier, Miss H. Massey, Mr. R. Massey, Lady and Miss Fairfax, Dr. and Mrs. Ewan Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Moore, Mrs. and the Misses Toohey, Mrs. and Miss Wentworth, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Thring, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Lang Campbell and Miss May Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen, Mrs. and Miss Windeyer, the Misses Knox, Miss Eadith Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lingen, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fairfax, Mrs. Harley Hixson, Mr. Arthur Allen, Mrs. and Miss Simpson, the Misses Stephen, Miss Brennan, Mrs. Chris. Bennet, Mr. and Mrs. Wesche, the Misses Dibbs, Mrs. Heron, Mrs. Rich, Miss Clibborn, Mrs. and Miss Gummow, Mrs. and Miss Bowker, Mrs. and Miss Donkin, Captain Corbett, R.N., Mr. Miller, R.N., Flag-Lieutenant Willoughby, R.N., Mr. and Miss Williams, and Mr. and Miss Jackson.

OPIUM PROSECUTION.

FOUND IN A RAILWAY CAR.

Ah Pun, 42, a dealer, and She Gar, 54, shopkeeper, appeared yesterday at the Central Police Court, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., on an information alleging that on September 27 they had unlawfully in their possession 15 tins of opium, valued at £23 10s.

Senior-constable Barnes said that he was on the Central Railway Station when the two defendants entered a railway carriage. Both defendants were laden with parcels, which they disposed on the racks in the carriage. Witness entered the carriage and spoke to the Chinese, who, when asked whether they had any opium, denied that they had; but upon opening one of the parcels 15 tins of the drug were found. Both defendants denied ownership of the opium, but subsequently at the police station Ah Pun said that the tins were his, but that She Gar did not know anything about them.

J. T. T. Donohoe, Customs officer, said that Ah Pun told him at the Central Police Court that the opium was his. It was portion of 20 tins which he obtained from a China vessel, and that he was taking it up to Moree. The opium was of inferior quality.

At this stage the case against She Gar was dismissed.

Ah Pun was ordered to pay a fine of £30, or in default two months' imprisonment.

Stock Exchange investors and speculators should never miss the notes in the "Sydney Mail" detailing the Stock and Share market. The advice and hints given in the letter are always well worth careful scrutiny.—Advt.

THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The President took the chair at 10.30 a.m.

THE NEW HEBRIDES.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, in reply to a question by Senator Walker, said it had been the practice of the Government for some time past to assist British maize-growers in the New Hebrides from a fund voted by Parliament for the purpose of enabling them to maintain their position under present competition. The question of admitting British-grown produce from the New Hebrides into Australia under a special tariff condition was receiving attention, and would be given consideration at a later period.

BOUNTIES.

In Committee, on the item "tobacco leaf for manufacture of cigars, high grade, of quality to be prescribed, 2d per lb,

Senator CHATAWAY moved as an amendment to make the bounty to apply to tobacco-leaf for the manufacture of cigars, high grade, of a market value to be prescribed, being not less than 1s per lb.

The amendment was negatived by 16 votes to 12.

On the item "tobacco-leaf" going to a division, it was thrown out by 12 votes to 10.

Fish, preserved as prescribed, five years, ½d per lb; £10,000 per year.

The item was agreed to by 14 votes to nine.

Progress was then reported.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Senate adjourned at 4.15 p.m. till Wednesday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Speaker took the chair at half past 10 o'clock.

THE LATE MAIL CONTRACT.

Mr. REID (N.S.W.) asked the Attorney-General whether proceedings had been taken in the law courts in England for the recovery of the sum of £25,000 forfeited by default of the late mail syndicate to carry out its contract, and if such proceedings had not been taken, what was the reason of delay?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL replied that no writ had been issued. The Government had been in communication with its solicitors in England, and information had just been received in connection with the matter. In view, however, of the contemplated proceedings, it was inadvisable at that stage to furnish the information sought.

Mr. REID: Why?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Because to answer the question it would be necessary to divulge information which it is not desirable to give.

PROMOTIONS IN THE CUSTOMS.

Mr. WILLIS (N.S.W.) asked the Minister for Trade and Customs whether it was a fact that senior officers in the Customs Department, Sydney, of 21 years standing, whose ability was acknowledged, had been set aside and juniors placed over there heads.

The MINISTER for CUSTOMS said the question was one for the Public Service Commissioner. In some cases promotion came slowly, and in other cases rapidly. It was difficult at times to reconcile some steps taken by the Public Service Commissioner, but merit must be considered. (Hear, hear.) He asked that notice of the question should be given.

THE TARIFF SCHEDULE.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means to consider the tariff schedule, and a report will be found in another column.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 4.30 adjourned until 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon next.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS ON IRON.

PROTEST BY COUNTRY MACHINISTS.

Mr. Trefle, M.L.A., introduced a deputation to the Railway Commissioners yesterday with reference to the freights charged on material used by manufacturers of agricultural implements in the country, and ironfounders generally, on the iron and steel which form their raw material. It consisted of Messrs. Trefle, Temora and Junee firms; Mr. James, M.L.A., representing machinists at Goulburn; Mr. Thrower, representing makers at Dubbo and Wellington; Mr. Peters, M.L.A., representing similar establishments at Finley; and Mr. Holman, M.L.A., who attended to support the object of the deputation.

Mr. Trefle, M.L.A., said the country manufacturers at present suffered considerable disadvantage by having to pay on many articles freights which were as much as 100 per cent. higher than those charged for the same class of goods if made up into implements. These goods represented their raw material, and were used by them in the manufacture of agricultural, milling, and mining machinery. He read a letter from Messrs. Robinson, engineers, Orange, in which that firm stated it had to pay about 65s per ton for raw material to manufacture certain machinery, while made-up machinery was carried from Sydney to the same place for 22s 6d per ton. He hoped the Commissioners would take into consideration the growth of these country factories, and adjust freights, so that they might be able to live in the country, and not be driven to establish works at the seaboard.

Mr. C. B. Trefle said that, taking Temora as an instance, two three-furrow ploughs, weighing about a ton, and valued at £50 in Sydney, would cost 44s in freight to Temora from Darling Harbour, making the total cost of the articles to the farmer £52 4s. The raw material to make similar ploughs would weigh about 22cwt, the extra weight being made up of the waste pieces cut off in the process of manufacture. The value of this material would be about £13 10s, and the freight upon it to Temora £4 10s 9s. The freight on coal and coke to manufacture these articles would be about 10s 3d, making a total of £5 1s, as against £2 14s. This placed the country manufacturer at a disadvantage of 57s. Trucks could be loaded to their full capacity with the raw material—with made-up machinery this could very seldom be done—and there were no risks to the Railway Commissioners, as there were on the made-up articles. The Commissioners often had to pay for repairs to implements damaged in transit. They also had to bear the whole cost of loading and unloading, whereas with the raw material that work was generally done by the consignees. Similarly, steel shafting used in the manufacture of implements was charged for freight to Temora £6 11s 2d per ton, while the made-up article was carried for 44s. These high rates practically prohibited country manufacturers from tendering for the manufacture of milling and mining machinery. Further, steam hammers were carried at the same rate as drapery. A special reduction on truck rates would not meet the case, as orders for certain lines of raw material were made in accordance with the orders received, and these orders ranged generally from one to three tons. His and other firms were prepared to make statutory declarations, or to submit to any other regulation made by the Commissioners, to guarantee that the raw material carried at the reduced rates would be used in manufacture.

Mr. Weaver, representing Goulburn manufacturers, Mr. Thrower, and Messrs. Peters and Holman, Ms.L.A., also spoke.

The Chief Commissioner, in reply, said it was the policy of the present Administration, as well as of past Administrations, to encourage the establishment of industries in the country districts, and he quite recognised the advantage of doing so from a national point of view. The low rates for agricultural and mining machinery to the country districts had been granted as part of the settled policy of the Commissioners, to assist in the development of the country, and it was not intended to depart from that policy. He promised to consider the representations made, and if he could see his way to do anything in the direction desired he would be glad to do it.

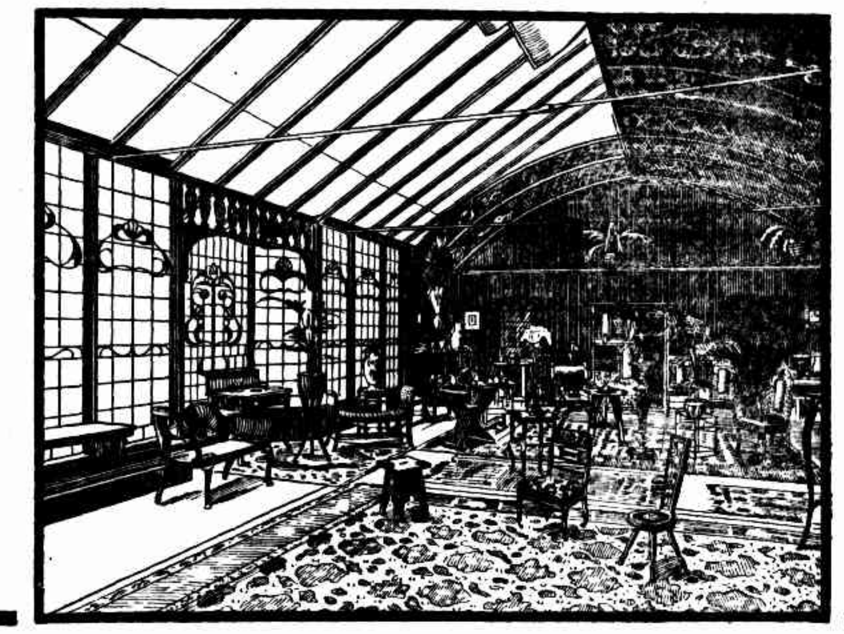
NEW MUSIC.

Mr. George Hall, the conductor of Mr. J. C. Williamson's Pantomime Company, has composed a new national song, "Dominion of Beauty," to words by Albert Goldie, celebrating the praises of Zealandia. The music provides a valse air, with a spirited march refrain, and has been successfully sung throughout New Zealand by Miss Olive Godwin, principal girl in "The Mother Goose" Company. Each copy bears a portrait of the soprano, and the song as a whole is dedicated to Sir Joseph Ward (first Premier of the Dominion) and Lady Ward.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP lately carried on by FELIX SCHMELLITSCHECK and PAUL SCHWARTZ, at 109 Clarence-street, Sydney, as Merchants, Importers, Manufacturers, and General Agents, under the style and name of "The Foreign Agency," has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, the said Felix Schmellitscheck retiring from the said business, which said business will in future be carried on at the same address and under the same title and name by the said Paul Schwartz, who will receive all the assets and pay all the liabilities of the late firm. Dated at Sydney this 30th day of September, A.D. 1907. FELIX SCHMELLITSCHECK. Witness, ERNEST W. PERKINS, Solicitor, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney. PAUL SCHWARTZ. Witness, S. J. BULL, Solicitor, etc., Sydney.

JAMES MARTIN AND COMPANY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MACHINERY AND HARDWARE MERCHANTS,
late of 161 Clarence-street, Sydney,
HAVE REMOVED
to the New Warehouse and Offices erected by them at
661A, 665, 665, 667, 669 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
Departments: Machinery in all its branches, Dairy, Acetylene Gas, Sports Goods.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
Owing to the malicious destruction of Native Flowers, etc., on the NATIONAL PARK, and offenders having given fictitious names, it is hereby notified that in future all offenders against the bylaws will be lodged in the nearest lockup until their identity is thoroughly established.
M. MALONEY, Secretary, National Park Trust.
Sydney, 3rd October, 1907.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ALLEN HARVEY, 100 Nelson-street, Annandale, Baker.
Particulars of all CLAIMS against the Trustees, as well as against the Assignor in the above Estate, must be rendered to the undersigned on or before THURSDAY NEXT, 10th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised.
BRIERLEY and BRIERLEY, Incorporated Accountants, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street.
Sydney, 3rd October, 1907.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of 40 years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English and Continental markets.
Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds remitted or invested to order.
The shipping department has been largely developed of late years, and where indents are sent direct to manufacturers the shipment and insurance of the goods are effected upon the most favourable terms.
R. S. LLOYD and CO., 40 King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING CO., Ltd., 14 Moore-street, Sydney.—NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made in the above Company for a FRESH SCRIP of 22 SHARES, to be issued in lieu of Scrip No. 1291, issued to Mrs. SARAH JUDD, and said to be lost, the distinctive numbers of the Shares comprised in the said Scrip being 48796 to 48817; and the said Company propose to issue a Fresh Scrip after 30 days from date hereof.
W. J. DOUGLAS, Manager.
October 5th, 1907.

WE have this day Sold to the Firm of SUN KWONG, TIY WAR and CO. the Grocery and Importing Business hitherto carried on by us at 435 Pitt-st, 3rd Oct 1, 1907. Kwong, Tiy War and Co.

REFERRING to the above advertisement, the said business of Chinese Merchants, Grocers, and Importers will be carried on in future under the name and style of SUN KWONG TIY WAR and CO. at the same address.
S. B. LEE, Manager.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.
The following Subscriptions and Donations received during the month of September are hereby thankfully acknowledged:—

	£	s	d
Angus and Son	1	1	0
Allen and Hanbury of Australasia	2	2	0
Balaze, Jemie, and Co.	0	10	6
Barnes, Chas.	0	10	6
Bradley, Walter	1	1	0
Barnett, Leopold, and Co.	0	10	0
Brereton, V. Le Gay	0	10	0
Beard, Watson, Ltd.	1	1	0
Chinese Presbyterian Church, per Rev. J. Young Wai	2	2	0
Coonan, Rev. Father	0	10	6
Caulliery, Henry	1	1	0
Deceased estate	50	0	0
Dougall, Wm.	1	1	0
Dibble, J. B., and employees	1	0	0
Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.	10	0	0
Flowerdew, Wm. T.	1	1	0
Furlong, Rev. Father	0	10	6
German-Australian S.S. Co.	5	5	0
Gurney and Soubeirau, Mesdames	1	1	0
Grahame, Mrs. J.	1	1	0
Gillham, J. J.	1	1	0
Gruiton, Almand	0	10	0
Harris, Henry, and Co.	1	1	0
Hedges, John	2	2	0
Haynes, J. W.	2	2	0
Hunter, Jas., and Sons, Ltd.	0	10	0
Howard Smith and Co., Ltd.	5	5	0
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin	2	2	0
Israel, J.	1	1	0
Jones, L. C. Russell	2	2	0
Johnston and Son	2	2	0
James and Co.	0	10	0
Johnson, Sim	5	5	0
King, John L.	1	1	0
Lamb, R. S., and Co.	1	1	0
Langdon and Langdon	1	1	0
Louden, Alex.	1	1	0
Mitchell, Mark, to the memory of the late Mrs. James Stedman	1	1	0
Marano, Dr. V.	1	1	0
Miller, R. D.	0	10	0
Mauri, Bros., and Thompson	1	1	0
Mitchell, Mark	1	1	0
M'Leod Bros.	1	1	0
M'Sweeney, J.	0	10	0
Norton, John, M.L.A.	1	1	0
North, A. H.	1	1	0
N.S.W. Bakery Co.	1	1	0
Paul and Grey, Ltd.	1	1	0
Pottie, John	1	0	0
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society	3	3	0
Reddall, Dr.	1	1	0
Ross, Hugh	2	2	0
Robertson and Marks	2	2	0
Rabone, Feez, and Co.	1	1	0
Robinson, T. R.	1	1	0
Sydney Ferries, Ltd.	3	3	0
Standard Steam Laundry	2	2	0
Slee Stove Works	1	0	0
Shrimpton, G., and Co., Propy., Ltd	1	1	0
Swift and Co.	1	1	0
Sinclair, S.	0	10	6
The W. H. Comstock Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Thompson, Fraser, Ramsay Propy., Ltd.	1	1	0
The United Grand Masonic Lodge	25	0	0
The Manufacturers' Agency, Ltd.	1	1	0
Tiy On Wing and Co.	2	2	0
Takeda, J.	1	1	0
Taylor, Henry	1	1	0
Wing On and Co.	1	1	0
Windeyer, Mrs.	1	1	0
Westphal and Clark	1	1	0
Wilkinson, ex-Judge	1	1	0
Wills, W. D. and H. O.	2	2	0
Wing, War, and Co.	1	1	0
Watson, Robt.	1	1	0
Zetland Masonic Lodge	1	1	0
Donations under 10s	2	17	6
Total	187	7	0
Amounts received from grateful patients	144	16	7

Macquarie-street, 5th October, 1907.
DAVID FELL, Hon. Treasurer.

AUSTRALIAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.
NOTICE.
NEXT MONDAY being a PUBLIC HOLIDAY (8-HOUR DAY), the Head and Branch Offices of this Company will be CLOSED.
R. J. LUKEY, Secretary.
Company's Head Office, 163 Kent-street, Sydney, 4th October, 1907.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
MONDAY, the 7th inst., being a Public Holiday, the Offices of this Society will be CLOSED.
By order of the Board.
ROBERT B. CAMERON, Secretary.
Head Offices: 87 Pitt-street, Sydney, 4th October, 1907.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
HEAD OFFICE: 120 Pitt-street.
NOTICE.
MONDAY, 7th OCTOBER, being a PUBLIC HOLIDAY, the OFFICES of this COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED.
KELSO KING, Manager.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
A BRANCH of this Bank is NOW OPEN at DORRIGO, in the State of New South Wales, for the Transaction of all usual Banking Business.
J. RUSSELL FRENCH, General Manager.
30-9-'07.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN.
I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the following Subscriptions and Donations for the quarter ended 30th September, 1907:—

	£	s	d
A Friend	21	1	0
A Sympathiser	1	0	0
Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company	2	2	0
Bank of Australasia	4	4	0
Bank of New South Wales	6	6	0
Brooks, William, and Co.	1	1	0
Budden, Mr.	1	1	0
Campbell, Mrs. R.	10	0	0
Clarke, Miss	1	1	0
Cohen, Mrs. Norman	1	1	0
Cohen, Mrs. G. J.	2	0	0
Commercial Banking Company	5	0	0
Cox, Mrs.	1	0	0
Dowling, W. V.	1	1	0
Edgar, Mrs.	5	5	0
Elliott, Bland	2	2	0
Employees Condong Sugar Mills	1	2	0
Faithfull, A. L.	2	2	0
Faithfull, G. E.	5	5	0
Farmer and Company, Ltd.	2	2	0
Forster and Sons	1	0	0
G. S. C.	2	2	0
Hannam and Co.	1	1	0
Hart, Peter	2	2	0
Harris, E. H., and Co.	2	0	0
Harris, Mrs. George	2	2	0
Hedges, John	2	2	0
Hordern, Anthony, and Sons	5	5	0
Hospital Saturday Fund	400	0	0
Jackson, Mrs.	1	0	0
Lever Brothers, Ltd.	1	1	0
Levy, Mrs L. W.	3	3	0
Levy, H.	1	1	0
Levy, H. S.	2	2	0
Loxton, Mrs. John	1	1	0
Mackenzie, F. A.	2	0	0
McIntosh, H. D.	1	1	0
Master Builders' Assocn. of N.S.W.	1	1	0
Merewether, Mrs.	5	5	0
Mitchell, Mark	1	1	0
N.S.W. Fresh Food and Ice Co.	2	2	0
Osborne, Mrs. Margaret	1	1	0
Osborne, G.	1	1	0
Oetermeyer, Dewez, and Co.	1	1	0
Paxton, Reggie, Master	164	7	2
Proceeds of Entertainment at Abbotsleigh School, per Miss Clarke	15	4	6
Read, Dr. Richard	2	2	0
Reckitt and Sons, Ltd.	2	2	0
Remington, J. C., proceeds of Bazaar	27	0	0
Ross Brothers	1	1	0
Rowlandson, A. C., proceeds sale of programme, "All Blacks'" Welcome	11	16	8
Simpson, Mrs.	1	1	0
Stacy, A. N.	1	1	0
St. Stephen's C. of E. Sunday School, Rookwood	1	0	0
Stud Sheep Salesmen	10	0	0
Sussman, P. J.	1	1	0
Terry, Mrs.	2	2	0
Thompson, Arthur	1	1	0
Thorne, Mrs.	2	2	0
Tooth and Co.	5	5	0
Union Club	2	2	0
Walker, George	1	1	0
Waygoods, Limited	1	1	0
Wilson, Professor	1	1	0
Wills, W. D. and H. O.	2	2	0
Women's Patriotic Club, proceeds of Lecture	1	1	10
Woods, Miss, part proceeds of Concert	5	0	0
Yates, A.	3	3	0
Z. T. X.	2	0	0
Sums under £1	5	14	6
COT ENDOWMENTS:—			
Ailanthus College, proceeds of Bazaar	90	0	0
Drummoyne Cot, per Mrs. Blain	30	0	0
Hunter's Hill M.C.L. Cot	15	0	0
Kelso King	30	0	0
Longworth, Mrs. W.	30	0	0
Neutral Bay	14	0	0
Park, Mrs. Catherine	30	0	0
Stephen, Lady	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Solman, Mrs.	50	0	0
Sunday Times Newspaper Company	354	4	3
Tindall, C. F.	580	0	0
United Grand Lodge of Freemasons	30	0	0
Wells, Mrs., for Annandale Cot	55	14	6
Yaralla Staff	30	0	0
Young Australia Cot, per Mesdames Drew, Rogers, and Iceley	30	4	10
	£2476	16	14

J. St. VINCENT WELCH, Honorary Treasurer.
4-10-'07.

STACEY'S GOLD MEDAL ALE (Non-Intoxicating).—Sole Right to Brew and Bottle the above ALE with use of Registered Labels and Medals, for the whole of N.S. Wales, or part. 3 Silver Medals, Sydney, 1907; 2 Gold, Tas. and Vic. T. STACEY, 677 Nicholson-street, N. Carlton, Melbourne.

A. E. TWIGG, LTD., Furniture Warehousemen, 457, 459, 461, and 463 Oxford-st, Paddington, beg to announce that after October 1st, 1907, their Establishments will be open on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS and will CLOSE at 1 o'clock on SATURDAYS, and will be open on FRIDAY NIGHTS until 9 o'clock.

OFFICE Open until 5 p.m. To-day, Saturday, for Sale of Special Return Tickets, at 3s 6d, to Hazelbrook, the scene of our great Picnic Auction, MONDAY, Eight-Hour Day.
ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., 84B Pitt-street, Auctioneers and Realty Specialists.

PAPUA.—Free RUBBER, COCOANUT LANDS selected, means Power Attorney. All Deeds furnished. Terms. R. VIVIAN, Samarai.

WATCHES CLEANED, 2s; best English Mainsprings, 2s. REPAIRS guaranteed one year. NOLAN, TIME, and CO., 702 George-street, Haymarket.

TUTTON'S TOURIST AGENCY for cheap travelling, greatly reduced rates. 108 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.

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UNGAR, Manufacturer of Rope, Twine, and Clothes Line (Contractor to S. M. Herald), Marrickville.

WARDROOM Officers of H.M.S. Psyche will not be resp. for Debts contrac. by their crewmen.

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WATCHMAKING BUSINESS, country, suit a practical man, profits £300 a year, price £100. GIBBS, SMITH, and CO., 32 P.O.-chambers, 114 Pitt-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 10 rooms, well furnished, full permanent boarders, good position, price £270. GIBBS, SMITH, and CO., 114 Pitt-street.

TEA RUN, 500 good cash customers, taking £25 week, good reason for selling, price £105. GIBBS, SMITH, and CO. 'Phone, 4822.

NEWS AGENCY, city, 4000 papers, shop trade £15 week, horse and trap, stock £80. Price £225. GIBBS, SMITH, and CO., 32 P.O.-chambers.

TEA and LUNCHEON ROOMS, heart of city, doing £20 p. wk., price £165. Gibbs, Smith, 114 Pitt-st.

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HOW TO SUCCEED IN LIFE. BUY A BUSINESS FROM ME. I FIND THE MONEY. Come and have a chat. IVAN HENRY, 134 Pitt-street.

NEWSAGENCY, main st, good position, Shop and Dwelling, 10s, weekly output bet. 4000 and 5000 papers, easily worked, also Stock of Stationery and School Requisites, shop trade £30 per week, net profits over £8 per week. Price, £450 net. J. RUBIE, Royal-chambers, 1 Castlereagh-street.

GENERAL STORE for quick Sale, in Collarendabri, best site in town, with or without stock, cheap, present owner retiring from business. PUGH, CLARK, and CO., Agents, Collarendabri.

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GORDON, North Shore Line.—To LET, SHOP and Dwelling, 7 rooms, best position, suit draper or grocer, splendid opening for a good draper, no opposition. J. P. CONLEY, Gordon.

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DENTAL PRACTICE for Sale, in large flourishing country town, Northern district, excellent opportunity good man to do £700 to £800 p.a. Apply R.X.B., Herald, King-street.

WINE and FRUIT, good city position, rent 85s, long lease, sure fortune. 854, Herald.

BAKERY and Butchery Businesses, excep. oppor. Ap. Com. Defence Association, 57 Phillip-st. Syd.

DEBTS Collected or Purchased. The Commercial Defence Association, 57 Phillip-st. Sydney.

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BUSINESSES, TOWN ALLOTMENTS, FARMS. P. J. MACNAMARA, Coff's Harbour and Dorrigo.

NEWS AGENCY, 2000 papers delivered, large double-fronted shop, 5 rooms, trade £10, rent £1, an absolutely genuine business, debts nil, £300. No agents. 861, Herald.

HOTEL, just outside Sydney, Great Opportunity, lease 15, rent £3, free, £700, terms; Hotel, country, lease 7, rent £4, taking £45, free, £500. CHAPMAN and SMALLACOMBE, 108 Pitt-st.

HOTEL, popular Mountain resort, old established, bona-fide reasons selling. £1200. P. G. FRANZ and CO., Crow's Nest, North Sydney.

HAIRDRESSING, Billiard Saloon, North Coast, good spec., rising town, soon have railway started, about £200, no goodwill, illhealth sole cause. Ino, Herald Office.

CONFECTIONERY, Refreshments, 3 dining-rooms, good paying bus., rent 30s, plant, stock, and fixtures, £65, or best offer, good reason for selling, no agents. 147 Oxford-street, Bondi Junction.

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FOR SALE, heart of city, First-class TEA and LUNCHEON ROOMS. Inspection invited. Price, £125. Turnover, £16. B., 30 Fitzroy-street, Milson's Pt.

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BOARDING-HOUSE, immediate Sale, owner leaving for England, 12 boarders, good profits, comfortably furnished. A bargain, £90. No agents. Reader, Herald Office.

EST. and Bus. Agy., sound connec., busy centre, ev. incom., dwell., stable, £75. A.E., P.O., Crown-st.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

GROCERY AND IRONMONGERY BUSINESS AT KATOOMBA.

We are instructed by Mr. Joseph Nimmo to dispose of his Grocery and Ironmongery Business at Katoomba, on account of his intention to retire from active business. This offers an exceptional opportunity of acquiring a sound going concern, and the time is particularly opportune, as the influx of Visitors for the Summer Season is just commencing. A Drapery Department could be added with advantage, and for which the Store Premises are well adapted. The premises include a Residence. We can confidently recommend this Business, and shall be glad to furnish full particulars to bona-fide purchasers.
A. F. LORD and CO., Public Accountants,
A.J.S. Bank-chambers, 369 George-street, Sydney.

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TWENTY-FIVE Pounds sec. Est. Estate Agy., g. pos., illhealth reas. selling. A gift. Agency, P.O., Bondi.

FOR Sale, splend. Business, known Golden Fish, Chipped Potato Shop, est. 8 years, 140 Goulburn-st.

NEWS AGY., Stat., Fancy Goods, gd. saleable stock, to sell at once, genuine, Bulletin, Oxford-st P.O.

LAND and House Agency, suburban, well established, half share for £50. 128, Herald Office.

SHOP, Ham and Beef, Pastry, Confectionery, all accessories, bakery also, barg. Its, Herald.

EIGHTY POUNDS will secure good living, snug lit. Business, healthy dist. Box, P.O., Willoughby.

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FOR SALE, a very good Ham, Beef, and Provision Store. Apply 103, Herald Office.

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FOR SALE, a good Butchery Business, good prices, up-to-date shop and dwell. 848, Herald Off.

LUNCHEON and Tea Rooms, owner leaving Sydney, steady business. Central, Herald, King-st.

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FOR PRIVATE SALE, that well-known Private BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Mountain View, including 16 acres of land, with orchard, garden, etc., 2 large underground tanks, and all outside appliances. Owner retiring on account of ill-health. T. A. JONES, Mountain View, Woonona, via Bulli.

CONFECTIONERY, DRINKS, FRUITERER BUSINESS, together with dwelling, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, etc., and stables, stock, ice-chest, scales, goodwill, etc., ingoing £15, rent 15s p.w., immediate application necessary. G. E. ROBERTS, Lewisham. Tel., 564 Pet.

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WATCHMAKER and Jeweller's Business, in country town, no opposition, takings £700, a sound, prosperous business, every investigation, cash required £100 to £150. Massie and Waddell, 180 Cas'reagh-st.

BUTTER Run, fine new turnout, ice-chest, full plant, bargain, £60. 180 Castlereagh and Park sts, Syd.

TOBACCONIST and Hairdressing, country, turnover £1750. Inquire Massie and Waddell, 180 C'reagh-st.

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FRUIT and CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS, at Marrickville tram terminus, in good position, and doing a sound business, established many years, rent 25s, price £50. H. W. Dudley, Marrickville terminus.

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THE CHURCHES.

The Archbishop of Sydney on Sunday morning preached in St. Andrew's Cathedral; in the afternoon he administered the rite of confirmation at St. Thomas', North Sydney, and preached at the evening service in the same church. On Wednesday afternoon he presided at a meeting of the Council of Bethany Deaconesses' Institution. On Thursday afternoon he opened a sale of work in connection with St. Jude's, Randwick, and later presided at a meeting of the Cathedral Chapter. The Archbishop leaves town this morning for Bathurst, where he will preach and speak at the festival service and meeting of the Bathurst diocesan church festival.

The Bishop of New Guinea has been recommended by his medical adviser in Brisbane to take absolute rest for three months. The Bishop deeply regrets this enforced absence from his diocese, but hopes that his health may be permanently restored.

A meeting of the committee of the Home of Peace for the Dying was held on Wednesday afternoon, Archdeacon Dixon presiding. Rules for the working of the home were adopted, and have since received the approval of the Archbishop. Matters in relation to staff appointments were agreed to, an executive committee for the management of the home was elected, and representatives to drawing-room meetings for the ensuing month were arranged. It was agreed that Dr. Crago and Dr. Lawes be invited to act as medical visitors.

An organ recital was given on Monday evening last at St. Thomas', Balmain West, by Mr. George C. Boulton, organist of the church, assisted by Miss N. Davison and Mrs. J. E. Harris and the choir.

Our aboriginal missions at Yarrabah and Trubanaman will form the subject of an address by the Bishop of Carpentaria on Thursday evening next, at the chapter house.

Bishop Langley, of Bendigo, is now in Sydney, and will remain for a few days.

The Rev. R. B. S. Hammond delivered a lecture at St. John's, Parramatta, on Tuesday evening, on behalf of the Church Society. His subject was "A Bush Parson's Experiences in Mining Districts." The lecture was illustrated with lantern views. Archdeacon Gunther suggested that the lecture might well be delivered in city and suburban parishes, which were now doing little or nothing for the society. It would be a means of stimulating and strengthening interest.

A public meeting of residents interested in the establishment of a Church of England at Kensington was held in the School of Arts on Monday evening last. The Mayor of Randwick, Alderman J. C. M'Dougall, presided, and amongst those present were the Rev. Canon Hough, Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., and the Rev. A. E. Rook, who has been appointed to the new parish of Kensington. It was explained to the meeting what had already been done in procuring a site for the new church, also what funds were in hand towards the erection of a building; and it was decided to commence the building at an early date, and to receive further subscriptions towards same.

The Rev. Luke Parr, organising secretary of the Church Society, recently preached in the Liverpool and Smithfield parishes in aid of the diocesan festival. Mr. Parr gave an address at a large gathering at the rural deanery festival for the Hawkesbury district at Windsor, on Wednesday. It was attended by representatives from Richmond and Pitt Town. Rev. W. S. Newton, who will present the offerings at the diocesan festival service at the Cathedral on October 17, presided, and addresses were delivered by Revs. Luke Parr, T. H. Taylor, Norman Jenkyn, J. Crothy, and J. Colwell. At the service in St. Matthew's Church, the Rev. T. Hillhouse Taylor preached the sermon.

The Australasian Christian Endeavour Convention will begin in Melbourne on Wednesday next. It is estimated that about 76 delegates will attend from New South Wales. They will leave Sydney on Tuesday night, probably by special train. The president of the Australasian union (Rev. G. T. Walden), Rev. M. Reavley, Messrs. W. White, and J. B. Spencer, of the N.S.W. union, will be among the delegates. The theme for the convention is "The Sermon on the Mount," and extensive preparations have been made for the meetings.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Young People's Scripture Union, New South Wales division, was held in the Parramatta Park on Saturday afternoon, September 28, under the presidency of the Rev. W. A. Charlton, one of the vice-presidents. There was a large gathering of children, and many grown-up friends, amongst those present being Archdeacon Gunther, Revs. J. Paterson, J. Dove, Chaseling, N. Howard, Claydon, Pitt Owen, and W. W. Watt. The Rev. Angus King, Chalmers Church, Sydney, delivered an address, his remarks being based on the hymn "Thy Word is Like a Deep, Deep Mine." Suitable hymns were sung, the music being led by the band of the Sydney Industrial Blind Institution, conducted by Bandmaster W. G. French.

The Baptist Home Mission Society has made the following appointments for the ensuing year:—Rev. V. H. Jenkyn to Woonona, Pastor F. Robinson to Kurri Kurri, Pastor S. A. M'Donald to Liverpool, Rev. L. E. Trapter to Temora, Pastor C. Marcroft to Goombargona, Pastor A. J. Hannah to Barmedman, Mr. Childs assistant at Tamworth, Mr. Phillips assistant at Wellington.

Cardinal Moran visited St. Vincent's Hospital on Monday afternoon in connection with the silver jubilee celebration of its establishment. He decided on an extension of the hospital, so as to provide more room for attendance to the poor within the institution. Sir Harry Rawson is expected to preside at the celebration of the silver jubilee some time in November.

Archbishop Kelly, Coadjutor-Archbishop of Sydney, is at present in the Monaro district on pastoral visitation. He will probably remain there for a couple of weeks.

A resident of Wyong has presented the Rev. Father Power, who has charge of the Gosford parish, with a piece of land on which to erect a church. The Vicar-General, Monsignor Carroll, will lay the foundation-stone of the new building.

At the 11 o'clock mass on Sunday last at St. Benedict's a large choir, under the leadership of Signor Addison, rendered Haydn's No. 2 Mass. The Rev. Father Alphonsus, C.P., delivered the charity sermon in the same church on Sunday week, and £48 was collected.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union conference transacted a great deal of business at its sitting on Thursday. A report was received from the anti-gambling committee, and some discussion ensued. Among other papers, the following were contributed during the day:—"Systematic Giving," by Miss Millar; "Legislative and Political Education," by Mrs. Ardill; "Scientific Instruction," by Miss Hartshorne; "Sunday Observance," by Mrs. Northwood; and "Our Departments of Work and How to Work Them," by Miss Moseley Wellington. A report was received from Miss Bowes relative to the Willard Hall fund, showing that £471 had been collected for this object.

Canon Boyce, at St. Paul's, Redfern, spoke recently on the position here of the marriage of a deceased wife's sister. He said the final passage by the House of Lords of a bill to make legal in England the marriage with a deceased wife's sister was another proper and rightful step towards liberty of action. There had been years of quiet but forceful effort on behalf of the measure, and at last it was law. The King himself had when Prince of Wales more than once specially attended the House of Lords to vote in its favour, but notwithstanding his personal influence the success had not come until now. Here such a measure had been law for many years. The colonies generally had adopted the principle. It had been intolerable that marriages sacredly performed in other parts of the Empire should have been illegal at the centre. Now the disunion disappeared an awkward anomaly in the Empire had been remedied. Some obloquy had been cast on its advocates, but now they could well afford to generously dismiss past unpleasantness.

In this diocese of Sydney, continued Canon Boyce, the Church of England, by its representative body, its synod, had in 1902 wisely declared by a large majority in favour of making such marriages legal. It adopted a report of a select committee which, with appendices, dealt very ably and historically with the whole question. It declared that such marriages were not prohibited by Scripture or contrary to the law of their Church. It showed that the canons of 1603 had not the force of law, and that the table of kindred and affinity, stating who could not be married, was no part of the Prayer Book though usually bound up with it.

Even before General Booth finished his motor tour arrangements were in progress for an extended tour in the United States and Canada. The plan of the campaign has been perfected. The General was to hold a great farewell meeting at the Congress Hall, Clapton, on September 9, when Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker were to be sent on their mission to India. On the Friday following the General, accompanied by Commissioner Nicol, Colonel Lawley, and Brigadier Fred Cox, would sail from Liverpool for Canada. During the eight weeks of his stay he will conduct one of the most strenuous campaigns of his career, involving 8000 miles of travel and over 100 meetings. He was timed to arrive in Boston on September 27, when he was to receive a civic welcome, with the Mayor in the chair. A week will be spent in New York, and the tour includes about 20 of the largest cities in the States. He will hold several councils with the staff and field officers, and will discuss with them important matters relating to the American and Canadian commands. He will leave New York on November 9 for Germany, and will proceed direct to Berlin, when the second portion of the campaign will commence, in the course of which he will visit most of the important cities of the Fatherland.

The memorial which has been presented to the Hague Conference on behalf of the Christian Churches and societies of the world affords a remarkable demonstration of the essential unity of all religious denominations on the subject of peace. The object of the memorial is to demonstrate to the members of the Hague Conference the united desire of the churches of the world for the amity of the nations, the universal adoption of arbitration in international questions, and an arrest and reduction in the burden of armaments. Three memorials were handed to the president of the Conference—from Great Britain, America, and the Continent, respectively—all beautifully engrossed on vellum. The British memorial was signed by 26 bishops of the Church of England, the Church of Ireland, and the Scottish Episcopal Church, the Bishop of the Moravian Church, the Chief Rabbi, General Booth, the president, ex-president, and all the past presidents of the Free Church Council, and by the heads of practically all the Nonconformist Churches. In all there were 362 signatures to the memorial from this country. That from America also represented almost every variety of religious denomination and every political party, and the Continental signatures included those of Protestants, Jews, and priests of both the Catholic and the Greek Churches.

The committee appointed by the Synod in connection with the proposed Young Churchmen's Institute met at the chapter house on Friday. It was decided to print and circulate copies of the model constitution as approved by the synod, and to hold a conference of all clergymen and secretaries of existing young men's societies in connection with the Church of England, together with two representatives from each society, on October 8, at the chapter house, Sydney.

Yesterday by the steamer Orotava, six evangelists from Cliff College, England, en route to Queensland under engagement to the Methodist Church, arrived in Sydney. A public welcome will be accorded them, and during their stay in Sydney they will conduct several religious services.

During this week the Central Methodist Mission entered into possession of suitable premises in George-street, in connection with the extension of its rescue work. Much generous assistance has been given to this scheme, and the young women of the State will very largely contribute to the maintenance of this special branch. At an early date the new home will be formally opened, and will be known as "Hope Haven."

Miss J. Ackermann, world's secretary of the Girls' Realm Guild, will leave next week for South America.

On Wednesday evening there was a largely attended social evening at St. Paul's, Redfern, in connection with the 23rd anniversary of Canon Boyce's coming to the parish.

Rev. J. Martin, of Broken Hill, will supply the pulpit of the Burton-street Baptist Tabernacle to-morrow and the following Sunday.

TRAMWAY TESTS.

WORK IN PROGRESS.

Inspector Nash, of the Railway Department, who is testing the eyesight of the tramway men, is still at the Newtown sheds with his specially-fitted car, and daily a number of the employees are subjected to the examination.

A visit to the car yesterday revealed the fact that, after all, there is not much in the complaints of the Tramway Union officials, who have not, it seems, the support of the main body of the employees. That there have been few failures chronicled may be guaged from the following figures:—Up to the end of last month 212 men went through the examination, and only six failed. Five of these were absolutely colour blind, while the sixth had defective vision. During the four days of this month 112 have gone up for examination, and only five failed. With only two exceptions, those who failed were young or middle-aged men. The old steam drivers who are advanced in years, and, it was thought, might, through age, have their eyesight weakened, have, with one exception, gone through the test without trouble. In fact, it is stated that the failures, as a whole, are practically confined to men who are colour blind. One man was asked to name, at a distance of 21ft, the colour of lights shown him on a bull's-eye of 5-8ths of an inch diameter, which threw out a good, steady, clear light. Two red lights were first shown. He called them green. Then two greens were exhibited, and he called them red. That man was pronounced colour blind, and he is one of the five who failed this week. He is, comparatively, a young man. But, although rejected in the examination, he has still another chance, for he will now be ordered on to the railway medical officer, who will surgically test his eyesight. If it is found that he is colour blind, a position away from traffic and signalling work will be found for him. It is contended that a man who cannot distinguish between a red and a green light has no right to be working the traffic where the safety of the public is involved. The dissatisfied tramway employees, however, hold that there is a great difference between signalling work on the railway and that on the tramway. They assert that, on the tramway, the drivers have only to watch the large red discs on the semaphores in the streets, while in the railway the different coloured lights appearing at intervals right along the line and the rapid speed at which the trains travel make it absolutely necessary, in the interest of the public, that there should be no risks taken. But the speed and general conditions of street traffic by trams, they assert, do not warrant any such skill.

The officers of the department reply that the men who hold those views are in error, for it often happens that hand-lamps are used at night in the streets to direct the tram traffic, and if drivers and others cannot read the colours in these hand-lamps, a serious accident may happen.

However, the few failures by the tramway men prove to the officers that, as a body, the employees are satisfied.

CARRIAGE OF FRESH FISH.

A BOON FOR FISHERMEN.

CHATSWORTH ISLAND, Friday.

For some time past efforts have been made to float a company, with the object of practically testing the effectiveness of Kyle's patent. This has now been accomplished, and the company started operations at Iluka last week, under the management of Mr. H. C. H. Eagar. The fish are to be treated by a specially-prepared floating plant, consisting of a compressor, Worthington pump, circulating pump, Tangye's engine, cool-rooms, filters, and other necessary machinery for carrying on the circulation. The plant is designed to treat 15 tons of fish per week. The process is simple. The temperature is lowered to just over freezing, that means that it alternates the specific bacteria that sets up decomposition, and while in that state, circulates two mild germicides—salt and charcoal. Mr. Eagar, therefore, contends that the treatment does not preserve the fish, but simply removes the cause that sets up decomposition. After the fish pass through this treatment here, they are forwarded to Sydney in specially-insulated cases, and on arrival there they are placed again in the same process, until required by the public.

The management hopes within 12 months to have a plant on every fishing-ground in New South Wales. If this process does what is claimed for it, the fishermen of the Clarence River will then have a market far more satisfactory than the present system of shipping to the metropolis. If the fish are sold at the company's works on the river at a satisfactory price, it will then preclude the possibility of losses through fish becoming tainted on the voyage, and the other losses sustained in shipping to an uncertain market. For a long period, fishermen have had cause for complaint at the unsatisfactory prices received from time to time; and, if this company can so regulate the market that they can pay a uniform rate, they will have accomplished something that has previously represented itself as being an insurmountable difficulty.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

BATHURST.—A resolution moved in the council on Wednesday night having for its object the discontinuance of the wards system and making the town one was defeated, four voting for the motion and six against. Councillor J. J. Sullivan, who was elected a member of the Turon Council four months ago, has resigned from the position. This will cause another bye-election, being the second within six months.

CESSNOCK.—At the council meeting on Wednesday, a discussion arose as to whether the rates collected in each riding, together with the Government endowment of 1/6 in the £, should be spent in each riding or not. Several of the councillors were of the opinion that this should be done, because, if the rate struck by the council—1d in the £—proved insufficient, a local rate might be struck for town improvements, etc. The objection raised to this was the provision of the Local Government Act requiring the council to maintain main roads. The main roads were principally in the least populated centres, and first consideration should be given to them. On the matter being put to the meeting, the voting was equal—three for each riding expending its own revenue, and three against. The casting vote of the chairman was recorded against the individual expenditure.

WEE WAA.—At the council meeting it was decided to hold an Appeal Court on November 12 next. At a previous meeting the council imposed a fee of 2s 6d on ratepayers or their agents who desired to inspect the rate book, but at last meeting this was rescinded. The coach license fee was fixed at 10s, and drivers 5s per annum. The engineer has for some time past been advocating the purchase of a road grader and roller, and after going into the matter thoroughly the council decided to procure the same.

FORESTRY COMMISSION.

NEED FOR CONSERVATION.

The Forestry Commission held a further meeting at Parliament House yesterday. Mr. A. Kethel, M.L.C. (president) occupying the chair, and other members being Messrs. W. Freeman and W. M. Fehon.

Mr. Justin M'Sweeney, who had given evidence at a previous meeting of the Commission, was further examined. He said it was absolutely essential that the Forestry Department should be prevented from branding any timber for export. In any case something must be done, otherwise a timber famine was certain. He knew that one firm, when asked for a quotation for hardwood timber sleepers, said that if the purchasers were prepared to give a fancy price, it would see what could be done. That showed the scarcity of these timbers.

Arthur William Stilwell, principal assistant engineer for roads and bridges in the Public Works Department, read a memorandum on timber supply and forest conservation, with reference to State requirements. There are, he said, still extensive forests along almost the whole eastern or coastal portion of the State, more especially in the north, but they were being rapidly reduced, while westwards from the coast range, and southwards, say, of Dubbo, excepting as regarded a red-gum forest on the Murray, the supply was fast becoming exhausted; in fact, was so now in many localities. Speaking generally, the timber supply was decreasing, while the demand, both for home use and export, was rapidly growing. Export had increased by about 100 per cent. during the last five years. Last year it amounted to upwards of 80 million superficial feet; and if this process continued there could ultimately be only one result—the exhaustion of the supply. This exhaustion was not to be expected in the near future, and no alarmist view was at present necessary; there were still very extensive forest areas practically untouched. The immediate difficulty was rather as regarded accessibility, the increasing cost, and growing scarcity of the better kinds of timber, such as ironbark, for instance, being due rather to longer haulage and difficult country. He advocated forest conservation; every experimental farm and agricultural college should have their nurseries, and from what he could gather further alienation of forest reserves in the Central and Western district should be prevented where these reserves contained ironbark, gum, or pine, and afforestation should be promoted by all possible means. It would probably be found that some of the better kinds of coastal timbers, such as the grey and red box, could be acclimatised west of the range.

To Mr. Fehon: He did not think the forest reservations now being made were enough to provide a proper supply for the future. There should be plantations of the more valuable kinds of timber, such as ironbark and other hardwoods.

Mr. Fehon: Would you advocate the permanent reservation of all scrub lands?

Witness: I cannot say that I would recommend the permanent reservation of all scrub lands, simply because there are very valuable agricultural lands on the flats, but I would recommend the permanent reservation of the higher portions. But, as I have said in my statement, I would like at least one tree to be planted for every one cut down. I think we should not lessen the area of the forest reserves.

Mr. Freeman: Do you not think we should encourage rather than discourage the imports of timber to keep up the supply until we get proper forests?

Witness: Yes; I think so.

Mr. Fehon: Do you think we should prohibit the export of timber?

Witness: I think it would be a pity to lose the export trade as long as we can get at one supply to meet it. I do not think we suffer so much from export as from the denudation of our accessible forests. Of course that adds to the demand—adds to the increased value of the timber to the Public Works Department. I do not recommend, at present, any restriction of timber for export if there is to be reafforestation.

In further evidence, the witness said the mulga and gidyea of the Western Division were worth preserving, and did not think it would be necessary to irrigate the land on which they grow, as if they were fenced off from stock they would probably grow without any special water supply. The condition of the western country might be vastly improved by the planting of belts of timber.

Mr. Freeman: Above all things, do you not think the first thing to be done is to take the forests out of the control of the people temporarily in charge of the government of the country?

Witness: Yes; I think so.

You know that in Queensland and Victoria they are taking legislative action with regard to afforestation?—Yes; and such a thing might well be done here.

The Commission soon afterwards adjourned.

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

The annual meeting of the Institute of Architects was held on Thursday evening at the Royal Society House, Elizabeth-street. The president, Mr. H. C. Kent, occupied the chair.

The secretary, Mr. Anderson, submitted the annual report, which pointed out that during the year a competition was promoted through the institute for designs for a memorial to the late Forby Sutherland, A.B., of the Endeavour, and a monument to mark the landing place of Captain Cook, by the trustees of the ground, and, although the designs were sent in some time ago, no decision had yet been arrived at. The Government had also been written to in reference to the employment of one of the members of the institute as architect for the Berry Hospital, and the question of private architects designing and supervising local hospitals subsidised by the Government. The institute's representations were successful in securing the Berry Hospital for one of its members, but the general question had not yet been replied to. The matter of a competition for the new Law Courts and other public buildings had also been brought before the Premier, but up to the present no reply had been received. While the question of competitions was before the members it might be mentioned that the Commercial Travellers' Club asked the council, through the president, to nominate several architects from whom they might select one to assist in adjudicating on the competitive designs submitted for their new buildings. The council nominated five, and one (Mr. J. W. Manson) was selected. The long-looked for draft of a new Building Act had been in the possession of the institute for some time, and an energetic committee had been considering its provisions, with a view of bringing up a report containing the suggestions of the institute, so as to obtain an Act that would be up to date, and at the same time sufficiently elastic to admit of improvements in building construction being adopted from time to time as they arose, and being incorporated therewith. This question was of such magnitude, and so far-reaching, that the committee found it had to devote a considerable amount of time to it, and it was proving a much greater undertaking than would appear on the surface. It was probable that a special meeting of the institute would be called early in the recess to receive and discuss the committee's report, in the preparation of which much progress had been made. Were this the only matter of public interest to be recorded for the year, the institute would deserve congratulations that its advice had been sought in an important question. In two instances during the year the council had been asked to express its opinion as to what would be reasonable charges in cases not covered by the scale adopted by the institute. The first was by a member of the institute, and the second was the Casino School of Arts, who referred a dispute with their architects to the council. The architects agreed to accept the decision of the council in the matter, and the council regretted that disputes of this nature were not referred to the council instead of being dragged into the law courts. The report dealt with the widening of George-street and other city improvement matters. The council noted with satisfaction the general progress the institute was making, and recommended to the consideration of its successors such questions as the revision of the articles of association, registration of architects, competitions for public buildings, city improvements, and the increasing limitations on architects in private practice through the resumption of land by the Government and city council, on which the architectural works were carried out by the Works Department and the city architect's office.

The balance-sheet showed a satisfactory credit balance.

The president moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet. He congratulated the institute upon the advancement which it had made in every department.

Mr. J. F. Hennessy seconded the motion, which was carried.

The reports of the city improvement committee and that of the Students' Association were also read by the secretary and adopted. Several new members were balloted for and elected, and the officers for the year were nominated.

MILITARY.

ELECTRIC COMPANY ENGINEERS.

The members of the Electric Company Engineers held a very successful smoke concert at their new headquarters, Paddington, which was attended by a large number of officers, amongst others present being the District Commandant, Brigadier-General J. M. Gordon, C.B., Lieut.-Col. C. J. Lester, V.D., Major Wallace Brown, Major A. T. Hall, Major A. Spain, Capt. A. J. Pinchen, Capt. A. W. Warden, Captain J. S. Alexander, V.D., and the company officers, Lieuts. J. S. Fitzmaurice, J. B. Rainton, H. S. Thresher, and A. J. Jessep. Warrant Officer A. E. Roberts presided as chairman.

The band of the Royal Australian Artillery played the overture and selections. Songs were contributed by Major Hall, of the A.G.A., Corp. Wollett, of the Electric Company, Messrs. Jasper, Davies, and Clarke. Warrant Officer Muckleston gave a recitation, and Mrs. Gemmell a very perfect exhibition of Highland dancing and piping, assisted by Pipe-major Findlay, of the Scottish Rifles.

ALWAYS THE SAME.

In ages antiquated,
Folks reasoned as they felt,
And souls were situated
In the region of the belt.
Yet in this age of shoddy,
The principle is still,
Sound mind and healthy body,
By Laxo-Tonic Pills.—Advt.

"A Casual Glance" in the "Sydney Mail" is more than usually interesting this week. It is a breezy contribution, and smartly illustrated.—Advt.

BIRTHS.

AUSTEN.—September 28, at her residence, Dalkeith, Pittwater-road, Manly, the wife of Walter W. Austen—a son.

BALMAIN.—October 2, 1907, at her residence, Strathmore, Margaret-street, Manly, the wife of J. A. Stewart-Balmain—a son.

BELL.—September 18, at Sidonia, Blue's Point, the wife of Ernest A. Bell—a son.

BURGESS.—September 25, 1907, at Campsie-street, Campsie, the wife of E. G. Burgess—a son.

COHEN.—September 26, 1907, at Oban, Myrtle-street, Stanmore, the wife of Cyril H. A. Cohen—a daughter (Beatrice Florence).

COLLINS.—September 23, at Holm-Bank, Neutral Bay, the wife of Roscoe J. Collins—a daughter.

COWELL (nee M. Hudson).—September 20, 1907, at her residence, 68 Victoria-street, Rozelle, the wife of W. J. Cowell—a daughter.

CRISFORD.—September 30, 1907, at Byng-street, Orange, the wife of H. F. Crisford—a daughter.

DAVISON.—September 27, at Urana, Hayberry-street, North Sydney, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davison—a daughter.

DERWIN.—September 24, at her residence, Naylor-street, Carcoar, the wife of J. G. Derwin, Mayor, of a son.

DOUGLASS.—September 15, 1907, at her residence, Macquarie-street, Parramatta, the wife of Frank B. Douglass—a daughter.

FOLEY.—September 16, 1907, at Furolie, Boulevard, Strathfield, the wife of D. P. Foley—a daughter.

FORSYTH.—September 26, 1907, at Illinois, Chatswood, to Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Forsyth—a son.

FRITSCH.—September 14, at her residence, Hawthorn, Cremorne Point, the wife of S. Philip Fritsch—a daughter.

GOODWIN.—September 29, at her residence, Strathblane, Greenbank-street, Marrickville, the wife of Alfred J. Goodwin (nee Maria Brady), of a daughter (Marie Carlisle).

JARRATT.—September 28, at Medlow, Francis-street, Marrickville, to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Jarratt—a son.

LYONS.—October 2, at Petersham, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lyons, a daughter (Brenda Venables).

MAHER.—September 23, at Waimea, Queen-street, Mosman, the wife of James Maher—a daughter.

MANNING.—September 25, 1907, Kai-Ora, Nowra, the wife of C. A. Manning—a daughter.

PRIMROSE.—September 26, at her residence, The Bungalow, Canterbury, the wife of A. E. Primrose—a daughter.

QUODLING.—September 27, the wife of E. H. Quodling, Cooma—a son.

SCHNEIDER.—September 22, 1907, at Glenferrie, Prince Albert-street, Mosman, the wife of Rudolf Schneider, of a daughter.

SHAW.—October 3, 1907, at Walarol, Awaba-street, Mosman, the wife of Philip Shaw—a daughter.

SMITH.—September 30, 1907, at her residence, Bromley, Lorne-street, Summer Hill, the wife of W. R. Smith, of a son.

TRAIN.—September 29, at Sleepy, Parramatta-road, Ashfield, the wife of W. M. Train, of a son.

WILLCOXSON.—At Orwell, Dougan-street, Ashfield, the wife of W. H. Willcoxson—a son.

MARRIAGES.

BARDSLEY—EVANS.—September 21, 1907, at St. Paul's, Chatswood, by the Rev. H. G. J. Howe, Cecil William Bardsley, youngest son of the late James Bardsley, to Gertrude Amy, second youngest daughter of David Russell Evans, of Chatswood. Melbourne papers please copy.

CLYNE—BRADLEY.—October 2, at St. Nicholas' Church, Penrith, by the Rev. Father E. J. S. Bradley, brother of the bride, Daniel M. M., fourth son of the late Daniel Clyne, of Bathurst, to Mary, eldest daughter of Bernard Bradley, of Penrith.

DIGBY—SHORTLAND.—September 4, at St. Paul's, Redfern, by the Rev. Canon Boyce, Frederic George, younger son of Herbert Digby, of the Hospital, Callan Park, to Elizabeth Mary, youngest daughter of Richard Shortland, of Sydney.

GIBB—MARSHALL.—September 12, at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, Sydney, by the Rev. John Ferguson, Matthew Henry, son of D. F. Gibb, Esq., of Berthong station, Wallendbeen, N.S.W., to Eileen, eldest daughter of Captain F. W. Marshall, of Melbourne.

HART—SELIG.—September 8, at the Great Synagogue, Elizabeth-street, by the Rabbi F. L. Cohen, Isaac Hart, second son of the late Joseph Hart, of Auckland, N.Z., to Ethel, youngest daughter of A. J. Selig, of Moore Park, Sydney.

JARRETT—CARLOSS.—September 11, at the Congregational Church, Pitt-street, Sydney, by Rev. N. J. Cocks, Thomas Archibald, eldest son of J. A. Jarrett, of Riverstone, to Ethel Beatrice, youngest daughter of the late Frederick Carloss, of Willesden, England. Home papers please copy.

KEITH—KIEFER.—September 24, 1907, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Rev. Walter Newmarch, William, youngest son of William Keith, Esq., of Marrickville, to Elizabeth Angel, eldest daughter of Philip Kiefer, Esq., of Walhalla, Kogarah.

MORRIS—PARR.—September 14, at St. Clement's Church of England, Marrickville, by the Rev. Canon Martin, Louis Henry, youngest son of John Morris, of Elsternwick (Vic.), to Ada Millicent, only daughter of J. Pillingham Parr, of Gosford.

MUIR—STEWART.—September 18, at St. John's, Ashfield, by the Rev. A. Yarnold, Thomas Stoddart, youngest son of James Muir, Craiglaw, Glebe Point, to Florence Mildred, third daughter of the late W. R. Stewart, Melbourne, Forest Lodge.

MURPHY—M'NEIL.—September 12, at Sydney, by Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, George Henry Murphy, of Stanmore, to Euphemia (Phem), eldest daughter of John M'Neil, Esq., Petersham.

OWENS—FOSTER.—September 25, 1907, at the Presbyterian Church, Hay, by the Rev. W. Robertson, John Owens, youngest son of the late John Owens, of Melbourne, to Mary Foster, widow of the late T. W. Foster, Landa Office, Orange, and third daughter of the late T. E. Page, Grenfell.

PARKER—INGRAM.—September 25, at the Methodist Church, Newtown, by the Rev. J. W. Collier, R. C. Parker to A. B. Ingram.

PHILLIPS—M'INTYRE.—September 19, at Kaloola, Annandale-street, Annandale, by Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, D.D., Leslie Frederick, only son of George Frederick Phillips, Savings Bank, to Jessie Mary, eldest daughter of the late Charles M'Intyre, of Raymond Terrace.

SNELLING—NEILSON.—September 18, at St. John's Church of England, Molong, by the Rev. Canon Allis, assisted by the Rev. E. A. Homfray, Ralph, youngest son of Mr. L. J. R. Snelling, of Haldon, Stanmore, late of The Bank, Dawlish, Devonshire, to Flora Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. John Neilson, of Molong.

DEATHS.

ARNOLD.—September 30, 1907, at St. George's Cottage Hospital, Kogarah, Alfred Wallace, youngest son of Agnes and the late Alfred Arnold, aged 16 years and 2 months.

BLACK.—October 4, at his residence, 174 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst, George Mair, beloved husband of Mary Ann Black, aged 82 years.

BLACK.—September 29, at her residence, 222 Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, Mary Black, relict of the late James John Black, suddenly, of heart failure, aged 69 years. R.I.P.

BLACKWOOD.—September 28, 1907, Georgina, wife of Harry Blackwood of Sydney, and beloved mother of Johnnie (Jack) Blackwood and Mrs. Pyle. At rest.

CORDEROY.—October 3, at Hampton, Reginald Walter, infant son of W. D. and Nellie Corderoy, aged 7 weeks.

EDMONDS (nee Gordon).—October 3, 1907, at 38 Carlshalton-street, Croydon, Agnes Foules, the beloved wife of Robert Edmonds, and loving mother of Mrs. T. W. Smith, J. Harford, J. B. Chandler, R. Murphy, James Smith, and Messrs. David, William, and John Gordon; late of Bungendore.

HENTIG.—August 28, 1907, at Hereford, England, Elizabeth, relict of the late F. J. Hentig, Beerbong, Castlereagh, N.S.W., and beloved sister of Mrs. Lewington, sen., North Sydney, aged 84 years.

KENWOOD.—September 8, 1907, at her residence, 29 Rush-street, Woollahra, Elizabeth, the dearly beloved mother of Susan and Philip Crow. At rest.

MILLNER.—September 23, at Camden Hospital, Stella Constance, eldest daughter of the late R. B. Millner and Mrs. John Small, Bob's Range, Camden, aged 22. To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.

NOSS.—October 2, 1907, Julia Augusta Noss, late of Lyndhurst, Neutral Bay, aged 49 years. Home papers please copy.

ORPET.—October 4, 1907, Mary Anne, the dearly loved wife of Walter Henry Orpet, aged 41 years.

PAINE.—September 30, and October 1, at their parents' residence, Howarth-road, Chatswood, the dearly beloved twin daughters of Edward and Hannah Paine, aged 11 and 12 days respectively.

PIMM.—October 2, at Sydney Hospital, Ernest John, the dearly loved second son of Louisa Turner (formerly Pimm) and the late William John Pimm, aged 21 years.

WALLIS.—September 30, at her late residence, Roslyn, Lawson-street, Hamilton (Newcastle), Amy, dearly beloved wife of C. F. Wallis, and third daughter of Benjamin Varcoe, Ballarat (Vic.).

WILKINSON.—October 2, 1907, at the residence of his stepfather, Mr. J. Torville, Beaconsfield, South Bankstown, J. A. Wilkinson, aged 25 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

FOSTER.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved daughter, Isabella Foster, who departed this life October 5, 1906, aged 29 years.
Heaven retaineth now our treasure,
Earth the lonely casket keeps;
And the sunbeams love to linger,
Where my sainted daughter sleeps.
Inserted by her loving mother and father.

FOSTER.—In loving memory of my loving sister, Isabella Foster, who departed this life October 5, 1906, at Forest Lodge, aged 29 years. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reede, Arncliffe.

FOSTER.—In ever-loving memory of our dear mate, John Thorn Foster, who departed this life October 5, 1906. Inserted by his loving mates, Jack and Edward Newson.

GORMAN.—In loving remembrance of our dear beloved son, Frederick Charles Edward Gorman, who departed this life October 5, 1905. Inserted by his loving sister Minnie, and brother William, mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman.
You are not forgotten, Freddie, dear,
Nor will you ever be.
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

HUGGETT.—In loving memory of my dear husband, who departed this life October 6, 1906. Inserted by his loving wife, Marion Huggett.

HUGGETT.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life October 6, 1906. Inserted by his loving children, Lily, Syd., Ethel.

HUTCHINSON.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Elizabeth Hutchinson, who departed this life October 5, 1901. Inserted by her sorrowing husband and sons, Thomas, Alfred, and Charles, and daughters, Mrs. Gerrard and Mrs. Deacon.

KINKADE.—In sad but affectionate remembrance of our dear father, William Kinkade, who departed this life October 6, 1903. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children. At rest.

KINKADE.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, William Kinkade, who died on the 6th October, 1903. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, William and Ada Kinkade.

KIRKHAM.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Kirkham, who died 4th October, 1906, aged 69 years. At rest. Inserted by his loving sons, John and William Kirkham.

KINKADE.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Kinkade, who departed this life October 6, 1903. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Ruby and Will. Mahler.

M'HUGH.—In loving memory of our darling pet, Ignatius Herbert, who died at Herbert Villa, Arncliffe, October 5, 1904. Our bud in heaven. Inserted by his father and mother, and brothers and sisters.

PERRY.—In loving memory of our darling little Jim, who left us on October 5, 1905. Sadly missed by his father, mother, and brothers, C. and J. Perry.

IN MEMORIAM.

MARK.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved son and brother, William Edward Mark, who departed this life October 5, 1906, aged 22 years. Inserted by his loving parents and brothers and sisters, Emmett and Emily, Herbert, Emmett, Elizabeth, Lily, and Dotty Mark.
Twelve months have passed, your face still beams
In all my thoughts and nightly dreams;
Your memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour you passed away.
Fond thoughts, they linger round my heart.
While tears they often flow;
And to the place where you are laid
My footsteps often go.

MARK.—In loving memory of Will, who died in Prince Alfred Hospital, October 5, 1906, aged 22. Inserted by his dear friend, Allie Parker. At rest.

PATTERSON.—In fond and loving memory of our darling little Renie, who died October 5, 1906, aged 2 years and 6 months. Inserted by her loving parents and aunt.
The trial was hard, the shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear.
An angel at the throne of God.

REILLY.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life October 6, 1903. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Edie and Jack.

STEAD.—In ever-loving memory of my beloved husband, and our father, Charles, who departed this life October 6, 1901, in his 68th year. He lives in our memory still. Inserted by his loving wife and family, Francis-street, Kogarah.

STEWART.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Caroline, who departed this life October 5, 1906, aged 21 years. Inserted by her loving husband, George Robert Stewart.
I think of you at early morn,
I think of you at noon;
I did not think that darling Carrie
Was going to die so soon.
No matter how I pray,
No matter how I call,
There's nothing left to answer
But your photo on the wall.

STEWART.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear sister, Caroline Charlotte, who departed this life on October 5, 1906, aged 21 years. Though lost to sight, to memory dear. Inserted by her loving brothers and sister, Charles and Walter Bath, and Sarah Fagan.

STEWART.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear sister, Caroline Charlotte, who departed this life on October 5, 1906, aged 21 years. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving brother and sister, William and Ethel Bath, George and Mary Ward.

STEWART.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear daughter, Caroline Charlotte, who departed this life on October 5, 1906, aged 21 years. Those who loved her best miss her most. Inserted by her loving father and mother, William and Mary Bath.

STOKES.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Robert William Stokes, who departed this life 5th October, 1906, aged 20 years; also Darcy Lawrence, 23rd September, 1905. Inserted by his loving mother, sisters, and brothers.
Gone but not forgotten.
Sadly missed by all.

SWAIN.—In loving memory of my darling daughter and sister Lottie, who departed this life at Lewisham Hospital, October 5, 1906. Inserted by her loving mother, sisters, and brother. Safe in the arms of Jesus.

SWAIN.—In loving memory of our darling sister, Lottie, who departed this life at Lewisham Hospital, October 5, 1906. They miss her most who loved her best. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Maggie and William Johnson, and little niece Lottie.

SWAIN.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Lottie Swain, who died October 5, 1906, at Lewisham Hospital. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, M. and C. Larbalestier.

TAYLOR.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved daughter, Nellie Mary, who departed this life October 5th, 1906, aged 15 years and 9 months. Inserted by her sorrowing parents, H. and M. A. Taylor. At rest.
Our lonely hearts are aching
With sorrow, grief, and pain;
Oh, how we miss you, Nellie,
It is only God that knows.
The midnight stars are beaming upon that silent grave,
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THE STRENUOUS POLITICAL LIFE.

The retirement of Mr. Carruthers from the Premiership comes as one of those not unneeded reminders to the public of the price those have to pay who give themselves up to its service. While the successful politician occupies the centre of the stage and performs his part with all the credit attaching to it in the face of an admiring popular audience, the people he serves see nothing but the success, and he shares their undiscriminating applause with the hero of the footlights in a favourite theatrical performance. But there is a reality of hard work and anxiety and persistent strain at the back of all this, and we only realise it when now and then the successful public man breaks down under the accumulated pressure, and sometimes in the very moment of his proudest success. There is a price in these things that has to be paid, and public life is an exacting taskmaster, claiming its penalty with inexorable steadfastness in the end. In the case of Mr. Carruthers, however much his critics may have had to differ from him in details, it is not to be denied that he has been a strenuous worker.

We are apt to forget the penalty of unremitting devotion to the business of the public and the country in the glamour of the politician's success, but in the case of Mr. Carruthers we have an instance of sudden and dramatic failure in the very hour of triumph. The general elections were just over, and the Ministry had issued successfully from that trial of strength. Nothing seemed more certain than a three-years course of Ministerial prosperity, with a majority strong enough to enable it to carry out all its platform pledges and bear the flag of reform to the furthest height indicated by the policy of liberal and progressive reform. The political atmosphere has been full of rumours as to the reasons why the late Premier withdrew in this moment of victory, but it is not necessary to go behind the obvious fact that the conditions of ill-health under which Mr. Carruthers is known to have been suffering for some time at last claimed their toll. It is an old story in political life. The glamour of success, the joy of battle, the stimulation of effort, the gratified ambition, and the straining effort to keep ahead of competitors constitute a splendid tonic and incentive while they last. But behind it all is the strain of heavy work. The ordinary member of Parliament who does his duty conscientiously to his country and his constituents finds his attention fully occupied by his duties. The Minister in his department, if he is not a mere lay figure content to move as his permanent secretary pulls the strings, finds this responsibility enormously multiplied. But when in addition to these the cares of the Premiership are superadded, with its general supervision over all departments and its personal responsibility for the leadership of Parliament and the course of public business, only the very strong man can hope to get through. Physical strength alone is not enough. It must be informed and electrified with nervous energy, but when we have the one without the other there is always the danger of the sword wearing out the scabbard. The events of the past few days have supplied yet another instance of many in illustration.

The collapse of Mr. Carruthers does not, then, stand alone. Quite recently we have had the illness of Mr. Price in South Australia. Some years ago Federal politics claimed their victim in the case of Mr. Kingston. The death of Mr. Seddon after an energetic mission to these States following on a period of exceptional exertion extending over many years in New Zealand is one of the sensational examples which the records of Australasian public life have to offer. Mr. Deakin went through a brilliant course of service in London during the Imperial Conference, winning the admiration of people of all shades of political opinion at the centre of Empire without regard to political differences, only to break down on his return. It would not be difficult to add other instances, but enough has been suggested to point a moral which the public is usually inclined to forget. The question has often been raised as to whether the game of politics is worth the candle to those who play it in earnest. To them it is not a game, and the play is the hardest of hard work. It does not always result in physical breakdown, but is it not a commonplace even of Australian politics that the business or professional man who gives up all his time to it comes out a poor man in the end? Our records are full of instances. Parkes, Robertson, Grey, Berry, and a score of others might be named as instances in point, and the story is illustrated by so many depressing episodes as sometimes to suggest the question as to whether we are justified in demanding such sacrifices on the part of those who discharge the public business of the country. It is not enough to say that the joy of success and the prize of authority are their own sufficingly great reward. They might be if popular favour were not so fickle, and if the fierce light of personal and public criticism did not beat so unsparingly on the figure of the public man raised by success above his fellows. But there is this "memento mori" at the feast all the time, and no one is permitted to forget it. Perhaps a plea for a more tolerant indulgence for public men might be founded on this, and a more appreciative judgment on their efforts while they are still in harness. But the rules of the game are against that, and the excitement of party competition and the issues involved in the government of the country are too urgent to permit of much time for the play of sentiment until a man's work is done.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

"Let now the astrologers, the stargazers, the prognosticators, stand up and save thee from these things that shall come upon thee: behold they shall be as stubble." It was upon this text that Master William Perkins based his "Resolution to the Countrey-man, proving it unlawfull for him to buy or use our yearely Prognostications." The stern old divine classes the weather prophet with the sorcerer and the sooth-sayer, with whose wiles, indeed, the art of the meteorologist was inextricably mingled; but the main ground of his disapproval is, as he quaintly puts it, the prognosticator's ignorance of particular causes. It is to be feared that three centuries have not done much to weaken the force of this criticism, for, even in the hands of its modern representatives, meteorology is apt to be a superstition as often as it is a science. The art of forecasting weather is no new thing. It bulks largely in the lore of the savage and in the wisdom of the shepherd. It enters into the creeds of primitive religions whose grey and ancient temples are washed by the rising Nile; and Aristotle wrote a treatise upon it. But all this was science without data. Simultaneous readings of the barometer are said to have been first taken by Pascal and Descartes about 1650, "to see if anything could be discovered by confronting them with one another;" and Boyle, a decade or so later, first definitely observed the barometer in connection with the weather, adding to its scale those words, "set fair," which have become so gruesomely familiar. But it was not until 1860 that Admiral Fitzroy, with the new help of telegraphy, was able to establish a system of weather-warning based on barometric readings, and the first charts of the weather were published by Galton three years later; while systematised collections of rainfall statistics over wide areas are still more recent. Although one of the oldest of arts weather prophecy is thus one of the youngest of sciences, and we doubtless ought to remember this when we are inclined to be severe on the prophet. He has, at any rate, invented a new and terrifying language, and the "Babylonish dialect" of isobars and V-shaped depressions has a considerable sized body of solid knowledge behind it. With all his shortcomings, indeed, we would not willingly be without him, and so long as he limits the range of his forecasts he has amply proved his claim to be a useful servant of society.

There is, however always a tendency in prophecy to run too far ahead of knowledge, and it is here that the meteorologist is apt to come to grief. He has, to be sure, every temptation to fall into scientific sin, for what specially interests his public is not so much the diurnal as the seasonal forecast. What we really want to know is the run of wet and dry years. Drought broods like a nightmare over a continent which is a meteorological no-man's land, and which gets its rainfall, to speak in profane language, by sheer luck. Remote virtues are always inflexible, and it may be doubted whether we should cease to gamble against the seasons even if we knew, on the faith of the meteorologist, what they were to be. But whether or not we should make good use of his warning we are always ready to urge him to plunge boldly into the tempestuous future, without remembering how frail is his bark and that he has left his compass at home. This eager demand naturally brings forth a host of theories and theorists, and it is perhaps because there is so large an element of faith in their creeds that they are so apt to

prove their doctrines orthodox
By apostolic blows and knocks.

The odium meteorologicum is bitter indeed. The partisans of the moon pour foul scorn on the devotees of sun-spots, and the war of "cycle and epicycle, orb in orb," revives in a changed sense, and is waged as ferociously as that of the old astronomers, to whom the words properly belong. When our final causes are so remote it is not always easy to distinguish between science and quackery, and perhaps the most conscientious statistician who has a theory to support finds the temptation to smooth away the obnoxious irregularities of his curves irresistible. The subject presents also an alluring field to speculators whose mere smattering of knowledge would not permit them to enter the region of an exact science; and perhaps this is one chief reason why theories of weather change are so numerous and facts so few.

The truth, of course, is that the seasonal forecast is still premature. The advance made in the last few decades in our knowledge of atmospheric physics has served only to show the immense complexity of the problem, if not to suggest that it may remain for centuries beyond the reach of analysis. The advocates of weather cycles of various periods bring to light, no doubt, many strange and curious things, but they remain much in the position of those metaphysicians who take refuge in psycho-physical parallelism. We may admit, for instance, that there is some demonstrated relation between solar activity and meteorological phenomena, but the track connecting cause with effect is still obscure; and even were it plain, a great gap still lies between such a generalisation and its application to local seasonal change. As an alternate we have the way of the empirical observer, who relies merely on the periodicity which rainfall statistics reveal, and his application of the inductive method would be safe—if he were to wait a century or two before publishing his results! Unfortunately perspective makes pygmies of us all, and the beautiful-looking "cycle" is apt to degenerate into an undecipherable scrawl as the years go on. The meteorologist has to learn, like the rest of us, the lessons of humility and patience. Science is not made in a century, and it is hazardous to forestall her steps. The weather prophet cannot yet do much more than tell us that after a run of good we must expect a run of bad seasons. But this though trite information is still worth its weight in gold if it shall teach us to insure in the prosperous to-day against the calamitous to-morrow.

To-day's Herald.—Mr. Lucy remarks upon the ascendency which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has secured in the Cabinet and in Parliament. There is now no further discussion of his retirement to the House of Lords. "In sight of Europe" is the title of a pleasant paper on the exchange of Port Said for the approach to Italy. Mr. J. H. Maiden describes a botanical excursion made by the courtesy of the South Australian Government in the footsteps of Flinders and Brown. The third of our articles by a special representative on contemplated railway extensions through the splendid country lying between Tumut and Tumbarumba and the Upper Murray appear this morning. A paper on New Fiji will be read with interest, as supplementing very fully, from a resident's point of view, the impressions of Mr. Fitzgerald lately given in the "Herald." We reprint the more important parts of Mr. A. G. Williams' paper on "Weather Cycles," read on Wednesday night before the Royal Society. The present aspect of the weather in New South Wales and Victoria lends a very pressing importance to the subject.

Iron Eaters Boys' Souls.—The party of Petersham schoolboys arrived back by Thursday evening's train from Lithgow. During their brief stay the works of Sandford, Ltd., were thoroughly done. The iron and steel mills, the fitting shops, corrugating and galvanising rooms, and the blast furnaces, were visited in turn, and the various processes fully discussed. On Thursday Mr. Semple, B.Sc., conducted the party over the copper works of the Great Cobar Syndicate, and all the gradations in manufacture, from the raw material to the finished product, were illustrated. The lads showed keen interest in all that was to be seen. The cost to each lad for the two days amounted to 5s 6d. Mr. Rickard, the principal at Petersham school, expressed himself as being highly pleased with the visit, and similar expeditions to centres of industry are contemplated.

Returning Officers' Pay.—Mr. Wood, Chief Secretary, is looking into the question of the pay of returning officers. The work at the recent general elections was much increased by the taking of the local option vote, and the allowance of £15 15s to each returning officer in the country districts, and £7 7s to each returning officer in the city and suburbs, is considered insufficient. Mr. Wood is reconsidering the whole question of remuneration, with the view of increasing it.

A City Building Bylaw.—A prosecution yesterday at the Central Police Court illustrates in some measure the ignorance prevailing of a City Council bylaw dealing with buildings within the prescribed area, on the part of a large number of persons. The regulation in question provides for due notice being given of intended additions or alterations to or erection of buildings, non-compliance with which renders the offender liable to a penalty of from £5 to £20. The defendant in yesterday's proceedings pleaded ignorance of the bylaw, and was fined £5.

Tourist Trams.—On Tuesday the running of tourist trams will be recommenced for the summer season. The initial trips will be run to Bondi, Coogee, and Moore Park, Drummoyne, Gladesville Bridge, Leichhardt, Five Dock, and Abbotsford, to be followed on Wednesday by the South Head and Watson's Bay, La Perouse and Botany, and (on the North Shore line) the Spit and Gore Hill trips. It is expected that the tourist cars will be largely patronised on account of the number of country people in Sydney and other visitors here to the spring race meeting, who will find it is a convenient opportunity to see the beauties around the city. The pleasure of trippers will be increased by the presence of officials on the cars to furnish information respecting spots of special interest. The return fare on Watson's Bay and North Sydney trips will be 9d, and on other routes 1s.

Working Girls and Youths' Institute.—Professor Wilson presided in the A.B.C. rooms last night at a meeting of the committee of the Working Girls and Youths' Institute. The object of the meeting was to discuss the best means of bringing to fruition a scheme for providing physical culture and mental exercises for girls and youths of the working classes. The committee desire to provide a place of amusement for the numerous girls and boys who roam the streets at night for want of something better to do. The Government has offered a suitable piece of land near the City Mission Hall at the Glebe, conditionally upon the public finding money to erect the necessary buildings thereon. The meeting last night appointed a provisional committee to study ways and means, and report as to the best method of carrying out the conditions imposed by the Government.

Domestics and Immigration.—At the annual meeting of the Women's Central Political Labour League organising committee last night, several of the lady speakers condemned the manner in which the Government sought to encourage domestic servants to come to this State in connection with its immigration policy. The president (Mrs. Dwyer) said she knew of a case where girls in one factory were paid 1d a thousand for putting labels on; there must be a screw loose somewhere when they preferred to work under such conditions rather than enter domestic service. Another speaker said it was a hard thing to please the average mistress. There were some who were good to their girls, but most of them did not care how long their servants worked. It was these who were to blame for the dislike shown by girls to enter domestic service.

Electric Machinery for Coal Cutting.—The committee recently appointed to inquire respecting the use of electrically driven machinery in coal mines, met at Wentworth Court yesterday, Judge Murray (chairman) presiding. The board decided to proceed to West Maitland on Wednesday, and to take the evidence of Mr. A. Burns, secretary of the Hebburn Miners' Lodge, regarding the objection the employees have to the use of electricity in the mine. On Thursday the board will inspect the mine and its appliances. Evidence will subsequently be taken at West Maitland, and during the examination of witnesses the inquiry will be open to the public. Mr. J. E. O'Grady, of the offices of the Public Service Board, has been appointed secretary of the board.

Sweating in the Post Office.—According to Mr. Mauger, it is part of the policy of the Federal Government to right wrongs. Asked yesterday respecting the complaints of sweating in the General Post Office, the Postmaster-General said: "I have had a conference with the Deputy Postmaster-General (Mr. Young), and I am going to get the hang of the whole thing. It is the policy of the Government, if things are wrong, to put them right. I am just as anxious that every detail should be mastered in the Sydney General Post Office, as I have tried to master them in Melbourne, and would have been over here before but that my initial work in the department and my Parliamentary duties have proved heavy. As long as I am in office I intend to give equal attention to each of the great centres. I am going to look round this afternoon and make myself acquainted with details." This morning Mr. Mauger will receive seven deputations from different branches of the service with respect to wrongs to be righted. Already, the Postmaster-General stated, arrangements had been made for adding 280 permanent officers to the departmental staff in Sydney and throughout New South Wales.

Architects' Complaint.—In reference to the charge of socialism made by members of the Institute of Architects against the State Government, Mr. C. A. Lee, Minister for Works, stated yesterday that the system in vogue has been going on for 20 years. There may be a few more applications from the country for help from the Government Architect's Department than formerly, but otherwise there has been no change. "Applications are received, particularly from large country towns," Mr. Lee said, "asking for information from the Government Architect's Department as to the requirements of the Board of Health in connection with the construction of hospital buildings. It has always been the practice of the department to supply the information. In many country towns architects are not employed, but the buildings are carried out by a reliable builder. So far as Government buildings are concerned, they must be put up by the department. There has been a movement on the part of the architects to have plans for post-offices and other public buildings submitted for public competition, but the principle has never been adopted, the reason being that the Government Architect and his staff have been found sufficient to do the work." Referring to the shops in Lower George-street, Mr. Lee pointed out that they would be on Government land, and would be Government buildings, and there was no reason for having the architectural work done outside the Government offices.

Probable State Bank Reciprocity.—In the new bill dealing with the Savings Bank, which has reached its second reading stage in the South Australian Parliament, it is proposed to give the trustees of the bank power to work in conjunction with banking institutions in other States. What this may mean is at present intangible, but Mr. A. Macintosh, general manager of the State Bank here, takes it to signify some useful and practical reciprocity. He stated yesterday that he had not yet seen the South Australian measure, but hoped to have an opportunity of considering it shortly. He thought the new powers sought to be conferred by the bill would enable the trustees of the bank in the sister State to make arrangements for facilities to depositors to deal with their accounts in the banks of the other States, either in respect to withdrawals or deposits. Such a reciprocal idea would, he thought, find favour in South Australia.

Dairy Cattle Condemned.—At 181 premises licensed under the Dairy Supervision Act inspected by the officers of the Health Department in the Cootamundra, Wallendbeen, and Murwillumbah districts, 8691 milch cows were inspected, and 68 (all in the Murwillumbah district) were condemned. Local supervision in each district was found to be satisfactory.

Infectious Disease.—During the fortnight ended September 23, only 33 cases of typhoid fever, with 3 deaths, occurred in New South Wales. The scarlet fever record for the same period was 155 cases, and 3 deaths. Seventy-seven cases (two deaths) came from the metropolitan districts, 43 cases from the Hunter River districts, and 35 cases (one death) from the remainder of the State. The special incidence of the disease shows:—Newtown 8 cases, Granville 8, Parramatta 9, Newcastle 12, and Narrandera 8. Twelve of a total of 36 cases of diphtheria (one death) in the metropolitan districts belonged to the city proper, two cases occurred in the Hunter River districts, and 21 in the remainder of the State.

Beautifying the City.—A plan has been prepared in the Works Department showing the proposal to widen Macquarie-street and extend it through Hyde Park, to join the City Council's new Wexford-street, and thus afford a splendid thoroughfare from Circular Quay to the Central Railway Station. It is probable that some modification of the Wexford-street scheme may be necessary to fit in with the new proposal, which emanated from the ex-Premier, but no difficulty is anticipated on that score. Among all the suggested improvements which have been advanced of late not one presents fewer obstacles or will have such decidedly beneficial results, aesthetically and otherwise, as the one under notice.

Care of Feeble-minded Children.—It was recently announced that provision was being made for the scientific education of the children of feeble mind who are under the care of the State Children's Relief Board, by the establishment at Pennant Hills, Parramatta, of a home under the direction of a trained official competent of imparting individual instruction to the children. The building is being erected with funds provided by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Jeffris, but the facilities afforded for development of the project have now been enhanced through the practical sympathy of Colonel Burns, of Gowan Brae, Pennant Hills, who has granted an area of land for the purpose. The gift comprises five acres, which adjoin the site of the present home, and in addition to affording ample opportunities for the necessary recreation of the children, will enable the erection of additional buildings when the scheme expands, as it inevitably will.

Accommodation at the G.P.O.—From an outsider's point of view, Mr. Mauger used to regard the Sydney General Post Office building with something like awe, but since he became Postmaster-General and has been able to obtain a closer acquaintance with the interior of the splendid pile, his feelings have undergone a change. He is still impressed with the lavish expenditure on exterior effect, but is rather disappointed at the cramped conditions within. He intends to use his authority in improving those conditions. The necessary money has been voted, and Mr. Mauger stated yesterday that he intends to push on as rapidly as possible with the alterations. The sum passed on the Estimates is sufficient to carry on the work up to the end of the financial year, and a further sum will be provided for next year. Arrangements are being made to secure premises outside the Post Office buildings for the parcels post business, and in this way considerable space will be made available for ordinary business.

Australian Flour in China.—In responding to the toast of his health at a send-off at the Australia Hotel on Thursday, Mr. L. Yee Hing referred to the possibilities of Australian trade in China. Just the things that China required most, he said, were produced here—wool, wheat, frozen meat, coal, minerals, hardwood timber, leather, and live stock. According to the Government Statistician, the export of wool from Australia in 1906 was 480,242,895lb, valued at £22,645,769. Australia's wool and wheat industries were marvellous. What a wonderful difference in the figures as compared with 50 years ago. In 1856 New South Wales wool export was valued at £1,303,070, and in 1906 it was £14,186,562. The figures for wheat in 1856 were only 1,756,964 bushels, while in 1906 it reached the enormous total of 21,817,938 bushels. The area of land under cultivation had increased largely of late years. In 1856, 186,034 acres were under cultivation, while last year the total was 2,521,842 acres. The area of wheat cultivated in Australia in 1906 was 5,983,077 acres, yielding 66,151,246 bushels. Australia was acting wisely in inviting immigrants to come here and settle on the land, because in 20 years' time there would be thrice the production of wheat. Prior to the boycott of American products by the Chinese Merchants' Guilds, Australian flour was unknown, his firm having sent shipments, and lost money on the transaction. The reason for this was that the natives contended that it did not have the same white colour as American flour, nor was it as cheap.

Opium Trust in Sydney.—According to a statement made by a Customs officer yesterday, at the Central Police Court, the departmental restrictions imposed on the importation of opium have not altogether achieved the desired result. As a matter of fact, it would appear that a section of resident Chinese have adapted the new order of things to their own ends. These aliens, following on the lines of modern commercialism, have formed rings and combines, with a view to keeping up the prices of the drug and rendering it scarce. Though the better class of Chinese are opposed to the use of the drug, considerable quantities are smuggled into the State, as demonstrated by frequent seizures by the Customs authorities. Crews of vessels receive sufficient inducement to risk smuggling it ashore, and there is evidence of the fact, notwithstanding the vigilance of the authorities, that trade with the drug amongst the Chinese is by no means dead.

The Coast Hospital.—The Cabinet changes have left the Coast Hospital question in the position it was at the beginning, and the task of deciding whether or not the general beds shall be transferred to Prince Alfred Hospital has been handed over to the new Chief Secretary, Mr. Wood, to deal with. Speaking of the matter yesterday, Mr. Wood said nothing had yet been decided, but he would arrive at a determination in a few days. He will, probably, pay a visit of inspection to the rival institutions in order to make himself acquainted with the details before deciding.

Orient-Royal Mail Line.—The Orient will be despatched from Sydney at noon to-day for London. A large number of the passengers are making an excursion trip to Ceylon. The mails are due in London on November 10, and the Orient on the 16th. The cargo consists of:—2878 boxes butter, 2081 bales wool, 144 bales leather, 9850 carcases lamb and 2000 carcases mutton. The Orotava arrived at Sydney yesterday afternoon from London. Owing to Monday being a public holiday the steamer will not leave for Brisbane until 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

A fancy fair and sale of work in aid of St. John's Church, Glebe Point, was opened yesterday afternoon in the Record Reign Hall, Glebe, by Miss Margaret Harris, and was very well attended. The stalls represented Spanish, Italian, Moorish, and Oriental homes. The fair will close this evening.

Commencing from to-day the return trams from the Kensington rifle range will leave at 5.31 and 6.1 p.m.

In connection with Randwick races to-day a special service of trams will be run from Circular Quay and Western Railway Gates, commencing at 11 a.m. First-class special trams will leave Bridge-street at noon, and Eddy Avenue (Central Railway Station), at 12.10 p.m.

Cheap trains will be run to Wollongong on Eight-hours' Day, when the annual Highland gathering takes place.

Friendly Courts of Appeal will be held by the Blue Mountains Shire Council from 15th to 25th insts.

A recital in aid of the Sir Moses Montefiore Jewish Home, and the Infants' Home, Ashfield, will be given at St. James's Hall on October 24 by Miss Sara Collins.

A sale of work in aid of the C. of E. Deaconess' Institution will be opened at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Tuesday by Lady Fawkes.

Colonel Campbell states that in his address at Manly he said the existing military forces of the Commonwealth were about sufficient for the defended ports, not for one defended port, as reported; but he thinks there is much to be said in favour of the reported statement.

Though 250 rats and 169 mice were microscopically examined at the Board of Health laboratory last week, none was found plague-infected. During the week 1351 rats and 440 mice were destroyed.

A public meeting will be held at the Cremorne Club-rooms, Mosman, on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of considering the question of a Mosman regatta.

Mr. G. E. Ardill writes deploring that the City Council has decided to open the Exhibition-building for Sunday entertainments at the earlier hour, and points out that in Western Australia legislation was passed in 1902 prohibiting Sunday entertainments.

The attendance at the National Art Gallery for the month of September numbered 11,110 persons, being an average of 705 a day.

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PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor, Miss Rawson, and suite will this day attend the A.J.C. races at Randwick, and in the evening will be present at Madame Clara Butt's concert in the Town Hall.

On Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday of next week his Excellency and Miss Rawson will attend the A.J.C. races.

On Wednesday, at noon, his Excellency will open Parliament.

On Thursday his Excellency and Miss Rawson will give a garden party at Cranbrook.

On Friday Miss Rawson will be present at a garden party at the University.

On Saturday next his Excellency Lord Chelmsford and Lady Chelmsford arrive from Brisbane, and will be the guests of Sir Harry and Miss Rawson during their stay in Sydney.

The Federal Treasurer, Sir William Lyne, left Melbourne for Sydney last evening.

Mr. J. H. Carruthers came into town yesterday just to close up his connection with the Treasury, as he put it, and to see one or two friends. "I am almost back again to health," the ex-Premier said, "but of course I am under strict orders to avoid undue exertion or excitement, and I shall have to continue to observe this injunction until my heart recovers its normal condition."

The Acting Secretary of the Defence Department, Mr. S. A. Pethebridge, left Melbourne for Sydney last evening. In company with Major-General Hoad he will attend a welcome to be given to the English riflemen in Brisbane on Sunday.

It appears that Mr. B. James was asked by the ex-Premier (Mr. Carruthers) to allow himself to be appointed to the Upper House. Mr. James has been for years the hon. secretary of the Liberal and Reform Association, and devoted his time and energies to assisting the Liberal cause; but he declined the proposed honour, and in doing so, expressed his appreciation of the motives which prompted the invitation.

Yesterday evening the officers and staff of the Tramway Department at Rushcutter Bay Depot presented Mr. J. J. Moran with a set of cutlery as an appreciation of their goodwill and esteem on the eve of his approaching marriage.

Signor and Signora Hazon and their daughters will sail by the Scharnhorst this evening for Naples and Genoa after a residence of 20 years in this city, during which they have made many friends. Signora Hazon has a brother who represents important commercial interests in Milan, and the fact that their son has joined the firm has probably something to do with the widely regretted departure of the eminent Italian conductor and his wife. Although many people will wish to speed the voyagers on their way, the fact that the Scharnhorst will not now sail until 6 o'clock, the early dinner hour prior to Saturday's concert and theatre engagement will inevitably cause absences.

Captain William Moore, master of the all-night steamer running on the North Shore ferry, died early yesterday morning, after an illness extending over only three or four days. He contracted influenza and pneumonia, pleurisy supervening. Captain Moore had a long experience, which gave him an almost unique knowledge of harbour navigation. In all kinds of weather and in the densest fogs he piloted his vessel with a skill that gained for him general admiration and popularity. On one occasion during dark and dirty weather he was making his customary trip in the Wallaby between Milson's Point and Circular Quay, when he discerned a large steamer bearing down upon him. He sounded his whistle, and closely watched the progress of the vessel, which towered high above the ferry boat, but he was driven a considerable distance out of his course by the interstate vessel, and it was not until he was nearly abreast of Admiralty House that he had avoided all danger. But his care it was that averted what might have proved a deplorable accident. A generous and obliging disposition won him scores of friends, and earned him the esteem of all regular travellers by the Wallaby. Captain Moore joined the company's service in 1884 at the age of 18 years, and at the time of his death was 41 years old. After spending some time in the yards, he was appointed to the position of fireman, and in 1902 received his first command, being appointed to the Victoria, then engaged in the all-night service. He later commanded the Wallaby, in which vessel he remained until his illness. He enjoyed the confidence of the directors of the company, and had a highly satisfactory record. Captain Moore leaves behind him a widow and four children—three boys and one girl. As a mark of respect, the flags of the company were yesterday flying half-mast high.

Mrs. Nolan, the retiring president of the W.C.T.U., was made the recipient of an illuminated address and a diamond ring at the Centenary Hall yesterday. The ex-president is held in high esteem by all the members of the union, and is retiring to take up a larger sphere of usefulness as Australian president.

LANDOWNERS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

£8000 CLAIMED; £1500 TAKEN.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A return was laid on the table of the Senate to-day showing claims made on the Government for land acquired for the new rifle range at Sandy Bay, Hobart. Colin Bain claimed £8000; he was offered £975, and finally he was paid £1500, inclusive of interest, costs, etc. O. Lord claimed £1600; he was paid, inclusive of interest and costs, £920.

THE ENGLISH ELEVEN.

TERMS FOR THE MELBOURNE GROUND.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The committee of the Melbourne Cricket Club have decided to adhere to their decision to charge the Victorian Cricket Association 15 per cent. of the gross takings for the use of the Melbourne Cricket Ground for the English cricket matches.

The Victorian Cricket Association made an offer of 5 per cent. A meeting of the association will bee held on Monday evening to reconsider the matter.

WITH BARE KNUCKLES.

DISGRACEFUL SCENE IN BOXING RING.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

One of the preliminary bouts at last night's Lang v Felix boxing contest was a disgraceful affair, and fully deserved the Rev. Mr. Schafer's recent condemnation.

Two local men, Irwin and Vale, were pitted against one another for 10 rounds. The fight was a willing one from the first round, and blood soon flowed. One man, annoyed at the hits given by his opponent in the third round, drew off his gloves, and went for the other with bare knuckles. He had literally to be dragged from the ring amid a scene of excitement. When the men met in the dressing-room later, they had another rough-and-tumble, the noise of which penetrated to the boxing arena.

TO-DAY.

Town Hall: Madame Clara Butt Concert, 8.
Strathfield Tennis Tournament.
Illawarra Suburbs Dairymen: Hurstville Hall, 8.
Spring Meeting, Randwick: First event 1 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Jack Shannon," 8.
Theatre Royal: "Her Love Against the World," 8.
Palace Theatre: "The Yellow Peril," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8.
Criterion Theatre: "The Southern Cross," 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8.
Oxford Theatre: Picturescope Company, 3 and 8.
Clay's Vaudeville: Standard Theatre, 8.
Haymarket Hippodrome, 8.
Zoological Gardens: 10 a.m.
Bondi Beach Skating Rink: 10 to 10.
Victoria Hall: Picturescope, 2.30 and 8.
Queen's Hall: London Bio-Tableaux, 2.30 and 8.
Glaciarium, George-street West: 10.
[illegible] Concerts: Pitt-street, 7.30.
[illegible] Bondi, 8.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

FEDERAL SESSION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The smoking habit of Australian people was very prominently before the Federal Parliament to-day, for in both Chambers the subject under discussion was that of tobacco and cigars. The Senate was engaged in considering the proposed bounty on locally-grown leaf, and after a long debate the vote was taken at an unexpected moment, with the result that the proposal was thrown out. This incident is but another illustration of the present Government's incapacity for leadership, for it is known that a majority of the Senate is in favour of the suggested bonus, and an attempt will be made next week to reintroduce the item, and to secure a reversal of to-day's division.

A long, tedious, and unprofitable debate took place in the House of Representatives on the proposed Customs and Excise duties on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, and the whole of the business transacted was accomplished within half-an-hour of the adjournment. There were many members who, without possessing any information which would help the committee, considered it to be their duty to speak on the subject, and the discussion necessarily took a very wide range. Some deemed it to be incumbent upon them to detail their experiences in tobacco-smoking, and one fact which was made clear was that a very large proportion of members are non-smokers. Following the example of the leader of the Opposition, who last night painted a pathetic picture of the disastrous consequences which overtook him when he first sampled a clay pipe, several members to-day issued solemn warnings against the vice to the community in general. Mr. Livingston described his intense relief from the pangs of indigestion upon abandoning the habit a year or two ago, while outside the Chamber the Prime Minister told an interested group that he had given up cigarette-smoking in order to preserve his eyesight.

A champion of colonial tobacco leaf was found in the House of Representatives to-day in the person of Mr. Chanter, who confided the information to his fellow-members, and incidentally to the public, that, apart altogether from his feelings of patriotism, and irrespective of his admiration for moderate prices, he preferred the Australian-grown leaf to that imported from America and other countries. The effort was a noble one, but Mr. Chanter was unable to sustain it, for a little later in his speech, when dealing with the technical aspect of the question, he unguardedly made the admission that he did not profess to be an expert, and the announcement, in conjunction with his attitude of a few minutes previously, created much laughter.

The Treasurer still lives in dread and fear of the Labour party. To-day the socialists made a demand that there should be a differentiation in the duties on machine and hand made tobacco, and Sir William Lyne did not see his way clear to accept the proposal. They, however, forced him to a division, and the Government was placed in a humiliating position. Sir William Lyne, who by no means appreciated the vote against him, profited by the experience, and when another Labour member sought to apply the same principle to cigars, he readily adopted the suggestion, and moved it as a Government proposal. Then a third Labour member, Dr. Maloney, came along with an amendment to once more apply the principle to cigarette-making, on the extraordinary ground that 1800 people would be employed in making cigarettes by hand, as against 70 or 80 machine operators. This proved even too much for Sir William Lyne, and the fate of the amendment yet remains to be decided. It is somewhat remarkable in the 20th century that even Labour representatives should conduct a campaign against machinery; but it is said that they have another object in view, and this is to handicap the tobacco combine.

HARVESTER EXCISE AND THE NEW PROTECTION.

On the adjournment of Senate being moved to-day, Senator Neild brought up the matter of excise on harvesters. This tax, he said, had never been paid, and either the country was being defrauded of £6 a machine excise, or the workmen employed in M'Kay's factory were not being paid the wages they were entitled to under the Act. These operatives could not obtain justice from the Government who created this great scheme, and a mass meeting was to be held in Melbourne to-morrow night. The Government would not carry out the law, and they were dallying with the matter, assisting in defrauding either the revenue or the employees. They would not carry out this beautiful new protection talked about, but they did not do their duty. He (Senator Neild) believed there was some connection between this association and certain other associations. He believed that investigation by an accountant would lead to some little scandal, such as occurred in America between some of the trusts and the electioneering funds. He asked the Vice-president of the Executive Council to put himself in the position to give the Senate some assurance on the matter when Parliament met next week.

The VICE-PRESIDENT said he would be glad to place the matter before the Minister for Customs.

THE LEICESTER EARLDOM.

A MELBOURNE CLAIMANT.

TITLE SAID TO BE ADMITTED.

A petition to his Majesty the King (says the Melbourne "Age") was forwarded through the Governor-General in the early part of this year on behalf of Mr. William Styles Coke, known as Mr. Hazelton, living at a confectionery shop in High-street, Prahran, praying that his Majesty would have it declared that he is the Earl of Leicester. Mr. Coke now says he has positive information that his claim has been allowed, and he is only awaiting the arrival of letters patent.

Mr. Coke, who is 78 years of age, explains that the earldom of Leicester having become extinct through the failure of the male line in 1759, in 1837 was recreated. The eldest son of the holder of the recreated earldom was Mr. Coke's father. When Mr. W. S. Coke was only eight years of age a violent quarrel took place between his father and grandfather.

In 1842 the old earl died, and Mr. W. S. Coke's father renounced the title and estates in favour of Edward Keppel, the present earl, a gentleman who was not related to the family. The present earl, Mr. W. S. Coke says—and this appears to be the weakest part of his statement—knew he could only rightfully hold the earldom during Mr. Coke's father's life, as the latter could not break the entail nor bar the succession. The earl, he asserts, accepted the position on that understanding. Mr. Coke's father died 17 years ago. As soon as possible after his father's demise Mr. W. S. Coke took steps, as the deceased's eldest son, to assert his claim to the peerage. For that purpose he went to England about 1895, with the result that after the lapse of about a year and a half his means failed, and he was obliged to return to Australia. Mr. Coke says he has now letters from the earl admitting his claim, and the whole thing has been settled. He indicated to our representative the "Hon. Lady Coke," his only daughter, a single young lady, who was just then serving someone with a bag of lollies, and who had not got sufficiently used to the dignity to refrain from laughing. Her mother, "the Countess of Leicester," however, seemed quite self-possessed at the back of the shop.

The claimant is a particularly sane, alert, quick-witted, and healthy old gentleman of spare physique, who says he has the fullest use of all his faculties, and has taken two walks this week for exercise, one of 14 miles and the other of 18 miles, without being over-fatigued. He came to Victoria in 1853, was a pioneer in the Beechworth district when the Ovens rush was on, afterwards living on the Buckland and at Bright. As a storekeeper he made a great deal of money. Later, he was proprietor of the Footscray Smelting Works until about 12 years ago. By profession he is a metallurgist. His only son died a short time back.

The present earl has 14 children. According to "Burke's Peerage," he holds the title as son of the first earl's second marriage, but Mr. Coke says this is incorrect. The estate yields about £70,000 a year.

RIOTS IN INDIA.

SHOPS LOOTED.

FORTY POLICE INJURED.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

A meeting demanding self-government by force in Calcutta was dispersed by the police. Street rioting followed, in which showers of stones were thrown and shops looted. The disturbance lasted for many hours, but the mob was eventually dispersed by six divisions of police.

Forty police were injured.

KEIR HARDIE IN INDIA.

"AN ANGEL, NOT A MAN."

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Mr. Keir Hardie, M.P. (Socialist) has cabled to the "Daily Mail" that after investigation he has come to the conclusion that there is no sedition worth mentioning in India. With sympathetic administration and legitimate reforms all agitation would speedily subside. He admitted stating that the prohibition meetings, etc., reminded him of Russia, and the violation of Hindu women reminded him of Armenia. He considered colonial government to be the ultimate goal in India. Anything else attributed to him he characterised as fabrications.

The "Daily Mail" considers that these are only verbal modifications. Evidently, it states, Mr. Hardie is not capable of weighing his words or understanding their real import. India in the present state of affairs is no place for him.

The Bengal papers state that Mr. Hardie is an angel, not a man.

PLOT AGAINST PRINCE BULOW.

POWERFUL CLIQUE INVOLVED.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The origin of a pamphlet, charging Prince Bulow, the German Imperial Chancellor, with immorality, has been traced to a powerful clique, the members of which were plotting his overthrow.

Prince Bulow is prosecuting Herr Brand, the nominal author of the pamphlet.

AMERICA IN THE PACIFIC.

NAVAL BASES.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Telegrams from Washington anticipate that Pearl Harbour, Honolulu, will become the naval base for the Central Pacific, and that Guam, the largest of the Ladrone Islands, which was ceded to the United States by Spain, and Subig Bay, in the Philippine Islands, will become fortified stations.

WRECKED ON THE IRISH COAST.

CREW'S TERRIBLE SUFFERING.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The French ship Leon XIII. has been wrecked at Quilty, county Clare, Ireland.

After forty-eight hours' terrible peril and privations, the crew were rescued by the magnificent and persistent gallantry of coast guardsmen and local fishermen.

The Leon XIII., 1715 tons, was built in 1902 at Nantes. Her dimensions were:—Length, 261.5ft; breadth, 38.9ft; depth, 22ft. Captain Lucas was master of the ship early this year.

HOOLIGANS IN PARIS.

PROPOSED LYNCH LAW.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Owing to a reign of terror exercised by hooligans in Paris, the citizens have organised a force, which has been provided with revolvers, truncheons, handcuffs, and dark lanterns, for the purpose of lynching the gangs which are infesting some portions of the city.

ALLEGED JUDICIAL CORRUPTION.

PROSECUTION IN GENOA.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

A commission of inquiry into the methods of the law courts in Genoa has dealt with a series of charges against some shady financiers, resulting in eight Judges being relieved of their functions. They will be prosecuted in the High Court.

GERMAN SUBMARINE.

A RECORD ESTABLISHED.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The first German submarine fitted with two petroleum motors has steamed 700 miles without renewing the fuel. This surpasses all records for the distance.

RUSSIA'S NAVAL STRENGTH.

DISMANTLING FORTRESSES.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Russia has decided to dismantle the naval fortresses at Libau, Sveaborg, Ustdvinsk, Kertch, and Batoum, retaining only Kronstadt, Sevastopol, and Vladivostock.

BRITISH INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

INTERESTING RETURNS.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Board of Trade returns show that more industrial disputes, involving the loss of more working days, occurred during 1906, when the boom set in, than during any of the previous five years; but only 17 per cent. of the workers involved obtained an increase of wages.

REVOLUTION IN ARGENTINA.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

A revolution has occurred in the province of Corrientes, Argentina. After a number of small fights the insurgents seized several positions.

THE BARQUE DUNDONALD.

POSTED MISSING.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The four-masted barque Dundonald, which sailed from Sydney on February 17 last for Falmouth, with a cargo of wheat, has been posted missing.

DISASTROUS LANDSLIP.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

A landslip at the Victoria Quarries, Mexico, killed 27 workmen, and 100 others are still buried.

TILLETT ON AUSTRALIA.

"IN THE THROES OF POVERTY."

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The "Daily Chronicle" has published a letter written by Ben Tillet from Melbourne to friends in England. He says it is unwise for anyone to think of making a home in Australia, where the people grovel in the throes of poverty. Though Nature has been prodigal in her gifts, sweating, unemployment, and starvation rule with a rod that breaks the hearts and lives of the people. Monopoly is tzar. The land is monopolised, and the gravest scandals occur in the administration of the Government land. Thousands of people are unable to obtain land.

SIR HARRY MACLEAN.

HIS RELEASE DEMANDED.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent at Rabat (Morocco) says that it is reported that Britain has informed the Sultan (Abdul Aziz) that it is feared that the captivity of Sir Harry Maclean is dangerous owing to his advanced age, and has demended his release.

It is reported that Raisuli, the Moorish brigand who captured by trick Sir Harry MacLean, claims a ransom of 400,000 dollars, the Governorship of Tangier for himself, and the Governorship of another port for an adherent.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Sir C. W. Fremantle, K.C.B., who presided at the half-yearly meeting of the Bank of Australasia, said that the windfall of recoveries on account of the bad and doubtful debts had been exceptionally large, and those amounts had been placed to reserve. The returning prosperity of Australia had not increased the business of the banks. The immediate effect had been to render customers more independent of the bank, which preferred a moderate and safe, if slow, expansion to fostering an undue advance in values by a too ready offer of banking facilities.

Mr. Charles Edward Barnett was elected a director in place of Mr. S. Joshua.

CHINESE ON THE RAND.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Sir Albert Spicer, M.P., after visiting the compounds, declares that the Chinese are the spoiled children of the Rand.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

At the wool auctions this afternoon all sorts were firm, and prices had an upward tendency.

Oct. 4.

At the wool sales to-day the following prices were realised for the clips mentioned:—Kilcummin, 14½d; Severn, 13½d; Tarndale, 12½d; Mangashane, 18½d.

NEWMARKET FIRST OCTOBER MEETING.

THE JOCKEY CLUB STAKES.

WON BY SANCY.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

At the Newmarket First October Meeting to-day, the contest for the principal event resulted as under:—

JOCKEY CLUB STAKES, of 10,000 sovs, if sufficient surplus be not obtained to give the second at least 1500 sovs, and the third at least 750 sovs, those amounts to be made up out of the stakes; the nominator of the winner to receive 400 sovs and the nominator of the second 200 sovs out of the stakes; for three-year-olds and upwards: three-year-olds to carry 8st 7lb, four and upwards 9st 5lb; penalties and allowances; last 1¾m of the Cesarewitch course.

Mr. W. Bass's b or br h Sancy, by Diamond Jubilee—Dame Agneta, 4 yrs, 3lb allowance and 6lb extra, 9st 8lb 1
Lord Wolverton's ch c Larig, by Florizel II.—Pitcray, 3 yrs, 3lb allowance, 8st 4lb 2
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's b g Kuroki, by Florizel II.—Great Dame, 3lb allowance, 9st 2lb 3

The last of the "ten thousand pounders" for the current English season—the Jockey Club Stakes—attracted 194 entrants, the most noted of whom were Bensonian, Beppo, Black Arrow, and Pretty Polly's full sister Adora; while the French contingent included Master Blink and Korrigan. The winner, Sancy, was bred by Mr. Russell Swanwick, and his dam, Dame Agneta, is by Cabin Boy from Agneta, by Macaroni from Fair Agnes, by Dollar, and was purchased as a yearling by his present owner for 1850 guineas. Sancy appeared under silk five times as a two-year-old, but his best efforts were to run third on three occasions. The following season he was out six times, and scored twice, breaking his maiden qualification by securing the Prince of Wales' Stakes at the Ascot June meeting, and at the Newmarket July meeting he annexed the Zetland Plate, in which he put down the odds-on favourite, Slavetrader, his winnings totalling £2040. During the current season Sancy won the Chester Vase at the Chester Spring Meeting, the Rous Memorial Stakes at Ascot, and ran second to Lally in the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park; and his win on Thursday brings up his earnings for the season to over £9500. Last year Beppo won the ten thousand pounder at Newmarket, and the prize was £7440.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LORD BRAMPTON.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Lord Brampton is reported to be in a critical state of health.

ABSCONDING CASHIER ARRESTED.

M. Loyson, a cashier in a bank at Brussels, who absconded with 300,000 francs (£12,000), has been arrested in Brussels.

NEW GERMAN DOCKS.

New docks are being constructed at Wilhelmshaven, with a view to that centre becoming the naval headquarters, instead of Kiel.

MR. BERTRAM MACKENNAL.

Mr. Bertram Mackennal, formerly of Melbourne, has been commissioned to execute the statuary for the new St. Paul's Cross.

A SULTAN'S EXTREMITY.

Abdul Aziz, Sultan of Morocco, has sent Tazzi, his Minister of Finance, to Paris for the purpose of pawning the Royal jewels.

SIR GEORGE CLARKE FAREWELLED.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Sir George Sydenham Clarke, who was recently appointed Governor of Bombay, was farewelled at Victoria station by Mr. John Morley, Lord Lamington, Sir J. A. Cockburn, Sir Reginald Talbot, Captain Collins (Commonwealth Representative), and Mr. W. Taverner (Agent-General for Victoria).

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS IN SIBERIA.

The Prefect at St. Petersburg has forbidden all election meetings and speeches by Constitutional Democrats. The elections at Eastern Siberia show a sweeping victory for Social Democrats.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY.

The New Zealand Shipping Company has declared a dividend of 5 per cent., and carried forward £10,760.

AT RANDWICK.

A CONTRAST WITH FLEMINGTON.

THE NEW ZEALANDERS.

Racing is booming. Leaving the moralists and social scientists to assess the value of it, there is the fact.

Good seasons, good horses, and strong men in control, have all helped to bring it about. Furthermore, a somewhat unexpected factor has been our anti-gambling legislation. The Betting Act drove public wagering from the city, and it used to be contended that should it do that it would, besides cleaning up undesirable places in the metropolis, very largely diminish the amount of betting generally in so far as the vast majority of those who were wont to bet in Pitt-street would not go to the racecourse to do so. In point of fact, the anti-gambling legislation has had a most striking effect in increasing the attendances at the courses, and—whether the amount of betting is proportionately sustained or not—increased attendances necessarily mean increased interest in the races, and so the "boom" has been helped along. The high-water mark, in point of outward appearances, will doubtless be reached during the forthcoming Spring Meeting of the A.J.C. at Randwick, for which record attendances are confidently anticipated.

But, in any case, the progress of racing itself during the past 25 years has been one of the remarkable features of our time. And that it should be sustained up till now, is it due to the class of horses engaged, which warrant the offering of big prize money and public patronage at the courses? The extraordinary records made of late against the watch are not accepted by "the old timers" as a proof of improvement in our thoroughbred stock, but are attributed to the magnificent condition of the training tracks at Randwick, under the control of Mr. Clibborn, whose 35 years' experience at headquarters is certainly a guarantee of his worth in this direction. Those "old timers" point with pride into the past, and speak with bated breath of the wonderful animals that electrified racegoers in their salad days. They ask pointedly if there have been since those times such stayers as The Barb, Fishhook, Richmond, First King, Wellington, Chester, and Grand Flaneur, who figured in the annals of the turf between 1866 and 1880. But the later man replies with "Abercorn, Carbine, Melos, and The Australian Peer"—the greatest quartet that ever raced in Australia at the same time.

The four horses just mentioned carried all before them 20 years ago, and not by the widest stretch of the imagination could we fill their places in our minds with four animals of to-day. But it is certain, however, that we have a better "general" lot of horses now. For if we go back about 25 years we find that season after season the best races were formed by one good horse. To-day he must indeed be a good one to carry off all the good things of the turf, though, of course, Poseidon did it last year.

We spoke of the progress of 25 years, and also of strong men controlling the sport. We have a fine example of careful management and knowledge of the business in the A.J.C. Throughout the period this body has been rich, but rather than go in for sensationalism and chance meeting with reverses, it has advanced slowly but surely. Proof of the soundness of this policy, together with some interesting figure-comparisons, may be obtained from Melbourne. In the years from 1888 till 1892 the V.R.C. subsidised the Melbourne Cup to the extent of £10,000, while during the same period the principal A.J.C. handicap was the Sydney Cup, which was subsidised to the extent of £2000. But, notwithstanding what one might term the spectacular programme of the V.R.C., the racing was always quite as good in this State as across the border. This was generally owing to the fact that the valuable studs of thoroughbreds were maintained in this State, and many of the best men were patrons of the sport as owners. Then bad times befel, and the V.R.C. were forced to lower the prize of the Melbourne Cup to less than half, in 1893, and the other races proportionately, though by care and economy they have since pulled up considerably. But the A.J.C. have never been compelled to reduce prizes, and year by year have advanced a little without calling upon their reserve fund of about £60,000. At the coming meeting the A.J.C. will give £15,400 for 24 races, and the V.R.C. will at their meeting give £15,900 for 25 races. But of the last-named sum, nearly one-third (that is £5000) is devoted to one race. The average of the A.J.C. works out at £641 per race, and that of the V.R.C. at £636 per race. The A.J.C., while distributing the money more evenly, allocates it with a view to encouraging the best horses in the Commonwealth and New Zealand to come Sydneywards, the policy of the committee being one of special attention to weight-for-age races and events for the best class of animals. And one noteworthy feature is that although £15,400 is given in prize money, the entrance for every race is absolutely free.

That the A.J.C.'s line of action meets with the approval of horse-owners is gathered from the entries for the coming meeting, which are the best that have been received for many years, and include representatives of the most famous stables in Australasia. In view of this latter fact, this meeting is big with interest for the average citizen by reason of the interstate flavour that will characterise many of the races. Victoria's leading sportsman, Mr. K. S. M'Leod, is a patron of the meeting with Iolaire and his New Zealand-bred colt Seddon. Among the other Victorians there will be Thackeray, Delaware, Abdallah, Maine, and Waratah. What the Queensland representatives lack in quantity will be made up in the quality of Inglewood and a two-year-old brother of Mack. The country stables send a big contingent, the principal contributing districts being the north, though the west is also well represented.

The New Zealand invasion started by Mr. G. G. Stead three years ago has been productive of the best results, inasmuch as the year following the success of his beautiful mare Cruciform over Wakeful saw among others at Randwick Maniapoto, who carried off the Metropolitan; and last year Solution paid us a visit, and not only won the Metropolitan, but made our best weight-for-age horse, Lady Wallace, look exceedingly small in the much-prized Craven Plate (doubly prized on that occasion because Mr. Stead had presented a magnificent cup to add to the prize). In addition to the horses mentioned we have been visited by Noctuiform, who won the Derby for Mr. Stead the year before last, while his stable companion appropriated the other three-year-old race. Their compatriot, Machine Gun, astonished everyone with his magnificent pace and wonderful weight-carrying ability, and at the same meeting Nightfall and Isolt were also busy on behalf of Mr. Stead.

It is the recollection of these successes won by the oversea contingent that gives a big interest to the comers from New Zealand for this meeting. Mr. Stead sent his colt Boniform for the Derby, and all hopes were centred in him, but unfortunately the journey of 1200 miles across the Tasman Sea was made only to see the colt go wrong, and he had to be returned. New Zealand, however, is still represented in the Derby by the splendid colt Maranui, brought hither by Mr. Dan O'Brien, whose colours are familiar on Australian courses, inasmuch as they have been carried by Carbine, Trenton, Florrie, and others. Mr. Stead has still got Count Witte to depend on in some of the minor three-year-old races, and a splendid filly named Armlet in the two-year-old races. In addition to the horses named, that fine animal Apologue will represent the island Dominion in the weight-for-age races and the Metropolitan; but, unfortunately for the sport, a splendid New Zealander in Mahutonga succumbed to the exigencies of training recently.

Bearing in mind the interstate horses, the country representatives, and the invaders from across the Tasman Sea, when it is considered that they are to be pitted against such fine examples of the thoroughbred as Poseidon, Mooltan, Tartan, Collarit, Antonio, Melodrama, Mountain King (a magnificent horse), Peru, Welcome Trist, Luciana, Lady Florence, Kyeadgerie, Pompous, Black Mark, and Lord Beauchamp, it is certain that there will be provided at this meeting a series of contests worthy of the very highest traditions of the Australian thoroughbred, and provide at once a reason and a justification for the racing "boom" and its continuance.

"BURSTING UP" SICK PAY.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES INDIGNANT.

GOULBURN, Friday.

The Friendly Societies' Association is incensed at the charges made against friendly society members at the Country Hospitals' Conference, where it was stated that unmarried men were often several weeks in the institutions, and, though they drew sick pay, departed without leaving anything for their treatment, but would simply upon their discharge put the money in their pockets and "burst" it up. The president of the association and others condemned the action of the conference in casting a slur on friendly society members, and the following resolution was unanimously carried:—"That the secretary write to the secretary of the Hospital Conference, and protest strongly against such charges being levelled against friendly society members."

RAILWAY SMASH.

TRAIN FALLS OVER A BRIDGE.

DRIVER AND FIREMAN KILLED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A shocking railway fatality occurred near Moranding, four miles from Kilmore, this afternoon, when a goods train left the rails and fell into the bed of a creek, nearly 30ft below. The driver, Joseph Duke, and the fireman, Edward Cherry, were killed, while the guard, William Holt, was slightly injured.

The train, consisting of about 20 empty trucks, left Kilmore for Tooborac shortly before 1 o'clock. All went well till the train was descending a steep bank near Kurkurruc Creek. Both the driver and fireman had been employed only a short time on the road, and the train rushed down the hill at a perilous rate. The engine, which was running tender first (always recognised as highly dangerous on this line), jumped the rails on the bridge, and swerving to the right, it toppled over into the creek. The trucks followed, and telescoping, crashed into the bed of the creek. One truck and the guard's van remained on the rails.

The guard, who was slightly injured, applied the brakes, and, with an eyewitness, a man named Johnstone, proceeded to the creek. They found the driver, who was a married man, pinned under the wreckage. He was rescued from underneath the engine, but died within a few minutes. His body was terribly mangled, and his right leg was completely severed. Attention was next drawn to the fireman. His body was dreadfully crushed, and his right arm cut off above the elbow.

The ambulance was procured from Kilmore, but while being removed to the hospital Cherry cried out in an agonising tone, "Kill me. Don't go any further; I am done." He died on reaching the hospital gates.

Several chains of the roadway were torn up, and the planking of the bridge was badly damaged. A gang of men and a casualty train were despatched to the scene to clear away the wreckage and put the line in order. This work is likely to occupy several days. The engine is now upsidedown in the bed of the creek, with its axles and ironwork twisted in all directions, while the trucks have been reduced to matchwood.

£100 OR MURDER.

MR. SAMUEL HORDERN THREATENED.

A SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Some time ago Mr. Samuel Hordern, the well-known Sydney merchant, received a threatening letter from a man in Brisbane.

Mr. Hordern promptly placed the matter in the hands of the police, who spared no effort in trying to trace the blackmailer. Yesterday a message was received from Brisbane intimating that the Queensland detectives had arrested a man named Norman Moses, and charged him with writing a threatening letter to Mr. Hordern.

The letter was most definite in its demands. It stated that if the writer did not receive £100 by a certain date he would murder Mr. Hordern.

It is not by any means an uncommon thing for well-known men to receive letters of this description. The authors, however, seldom, if ever, derive any benefit from them as the police can usually trace them.

BULLET ON THE BRAIN.

PLEA FOR A FORGER.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Before the Chief Justice in the Criminal Court this afternoon, Emile Benda, 47, who acknowledged having forged on June 21 last, a promissory note in the name of W. P. Auld and Sons, for the payment of £142 18s 6d, and with having uttered it with intent to defraud, was called up for sentence. Mr. N. A. Webb pleaded for consideration, as the prisoner, in 1904, had inflicted a bullet wound in his head. The bullet had not been extracted, and possibly had affected his mind. Prior to that, he was a well-known and highly-respected business man.

His Honor said this was one of the saddest cases that had been brought under his notice. The police report showed that Benda had obtained £918 on forgeries numbering 19. When he had often sentenced offenders to long terms of imprisonment for a single offence, how could he disregard the fact that the forgery in the information was one of a series? Of all the remarkable charges of forgery in his experience he could recall none that embraced so many cases perpetrated with so much ingenuity and with so little regard, not merely to prisoner's own interest, but to his fellow-citizens', as this one. He had not overlooked the ignominy that Benda had suffered from being a respectable citizen to becoming a convicted prisoner; but in tempering justice with mercy, it was impossible to pass a lighter sentence than six years with hard labour.

THE KAWATIRI WRECK.

ZEEHAN, Friday.

The body of a child, believed to be one of the Kawatiri wreck victims, was found to-day in the sand near the breakwater at Macquarie Heads.

The Union Steamship Company have rewarded the members of the boat's crew who rescued the 17 persons from the Kawatiri wreck, as follows:—Acting Chief Officer Hautrive, £20; Boatswain E. Anderson, £15; Donkeyman Sinclair, Seamen Cowley and Fred Davis, and D. Hamill, £10 each.

"THE SYDNEY MAIL ANNUAL."

"The Sydney Mail Annual," which is published to-day, is Australian from the title to the imprint. The photographs are taken by Australian artists, the etchings—line, half-tone, and two-colour—are the work of Australians; the drawings and the attractive decorations are done by Australians; and of course the "making up" and the printing are by Australians. "The Sydney Mail Annual" is a production of which Australians may be proud, if only on this account—that it is essentially a home product. But apart from that, the "Annual" may well challenge approval, and even admiration. Perhaps its salient feature—though the selection may appear invidious—is its wealth in pictures of Australian scenery. Thus we have two pages devoted to the beauties, unrivalled in their way, of the Blue Mountains; views of the Kanimbla and the Jamieson Valleys, with delightful little snapshots that will appeal to the beauty-lovers. In two other pages we have pictorial illustrations of agricultural work in New South Wales, one representing the life pioneering effects, the beginning of great things, and the other showing in "Cultivated Flats in Northern New South Wales," some of the achievements to which earnest and skilful endeavour leads the way. "The Long Line of Golden Beaches" is the pretty title given to a picture of the South Coast, with Shoalhaven and Illawarra prominent features, and there are, besides, coloured panel pictures of seaside objects, and a beautiful and striking picture of a typical Australian waterfall. The artists who were engaged to depict some of the beauties of Sydney Harbour, and to show what the great seaports, Sydney and Newcastle, are like, have succeeded in presenting scenes which have the advantage of being beautiful as well as realistic.

Amongst the artists who contribute to the "Sydney Mail Annual" may be mentioned Mr. Fred. Leist, whose work is so widely and so favourably known, and whose principal pictures—the title page, "The Saddle King," "Chasing Brumbies," and the "Brand-fakers"—must raise his high reputation still higher. Mr. Sid. Long contributes a taking picture, in which is represented the kookaburra telling a graphic snake yarn to a group of somewhat sceptical-looking emus. And then there is Mr. Douglas Fry, who has been devoting himself to the horse with an enthusiasm and a success which have earned for him well-deserved fame. We miss Mr. Julian Ashton from the list of art contributors, but one reads with pleasure his delightful and instructive sketch entitled "Sydney Through an Artist's Eyes." Familiarity breeds indifference, if not contempt, and it is well for an acknowledged leader of Mr. Ashton's stamp to remind us forcibly of the loss we suffer when we turn our broad backs broadly to the glory of the day and of nature. Miss Alice Muskett, pausing awhile from painting, essays a sister art in her verses on "My Sisters the Flowers," and Mr. Roderic Quinn's "You rode, your cloak was red," is well expressed and attractively illustrated. "The Australian Girl," by Jeanie Grahame Dane, is a criticism which will generally please, and there are notable contributions also from Miss Isabel Grant, Miss E. Mort, "Jack Rugby," and others.

These are some of the features of the most beautiful issue of the "Sydney Mail Annual" which has yet been turned out from the office of the paper. Every page has its attractions, and care has evidently been taken to consult every refined taste. We must not forget to mention that the number contains two excellent and artistic coloured supplements for framing—"His First Shot" and "The Drover's Farewell."

THE COAL INDUSTRY.

AN UNCERTAIN OUTLOOK.

BIG QUESTIONS TO BE SETTLED.

Mr. Livingstone Learmonth, the chairman of directors of the Northern Colliery Proprietors' Association, was in Sydney yesterday, and held an interview with Mr. E. P. Simpson, of the firm of Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., solicitors. Whether or not they talked over the A. A. Company's Hebburn difficulty was not disclosed. But the proprietors are beginning to realise that there is serious trouble ahead, in which Hebburn will not alone be concerned. What the "dog-watch" was before the memorable conference of a year ago, so now is the Hebburn difficulty. The dog-watch was the cause of grave discontent, but it was made the lever for obtaining other reforms, notably an advance in wages. Now, the Hebburn trouble is being put forward very prominently, and it is believed that the real object of the Miners' Federation is to fight against the coal-cutting machines which have been imported at great expense. The proprietors would like to know if the real issue (over Hebburn) is the men's dislike to machines. At present they have only a surmise in that direction.

Comment has been made in the city as to a decision of the committee of management of the Miners' Federation in respect of different disputes which had been brought under the notice of the proprietors.

As no reply had been received from the proprietors, the committee decided "That the lodges be empowered to take the necessary steps to enforce compliance with the requests." Mr. Curley, the miners' general secretary, had added that "The questions in dispute were very live ones, and that the outlook was not at all bright as the miners saw it at present."

Mr. E. P. Simpson, when asked by a "Herald" reporter yesterday, if the proprietors intended to concede an open conference, stated that he did not know that the miners had asked for a conference.

Something definite in respect to a conference, however, will have to be decided within the next week or two. If a conference be agreed to, the men will probably seek to make the Hebburn difficulty carry with it improvements in other conditions, including an extra 4d per ton in the hewing rate. What they want—if the fight should not be confined to coal-cutting machines—is that the hewing rate for 1908 shall be 4s 6d per ton, which would mean a selling price of 12s per ton.

A CONFERENCE DEMANDED.

MINERS' PRESIDENT OUTSPOKEN.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The decisions arrived at by the committee of management of the Colliery Employees' Federation at their meeting yesterday, as published in the "Sydney Morning Herald," were widely discussed in the city and district to-day. There is a strong feeling among the miners that they should be granted a conference on several questions which have been in dispute between the federation and the colliery proprietors for some time. This feeling of impatience was expressed by the president of the Miners' Federation, who made a statement to-day regarding the position.

Mr. Peter Bowling said that in view of the refusals of the proprietors to meet them in conference they had decided to refer the whole matter to the lodges in the northern district to determine what steps were to be taken in regard to each question. "The refusal of the proprietors to grant us the conference," he said, "was not judicious, and we have nothing else to do now but to appeal to the district on these matters." Continuing, he said they could see no reason in the proprietors' action in refusing to meet them on certain matters in dispute, and the effect of such treatment was such as to make discontent rampant among the miners.

Asked as to whether an advance of 4d in the hewing rate was acceptable, he replied somewhat evasively that the miners had been expecting a rise of 6d. He said emphatically, however, that as far as the hewing rate was concerned very little persuasion would be required to bring the miners of the southern and western districts into line with them, for they also suffered under similar disadvantages in regard to the hewing rate.

The general impression which existed in commercial and shipping circles after the announcement that the price of coal was to be increased and the hewing rate advanced by 4d, was that the miners would accept the rise in the hewing rate. This advance will bring the hewing rate to 4s 2d per ton—a figure it has not reached for four years.

N.R.A. PRIZE MEETING.

BIG SUCCESS ANTICIPATED.

Judging by the manner in which the entries are coming in, the Empire prize meeting of the National Rifle Association promises to be one of the most successful gatherings held at Randwick. Up till yesterday 442 men had entered for the King's, as against a total of 420 last year. The Brown Aggregate for "B" series shots has attracted 507 to date, compared to a total of 461 in 1906; while the Douglas Aggregate, for beginners, has an entry of 317, against last year's 358.

In addition to the British team, which is expected to arrive at Brisbane to-night by the steamer Aorangi, there will be 50 or 60 men from Victoria, 20 from New Zealand, 12 from Tasmania, five from Western Australia, and three from South Australia competing at the meeting. Interest will also be added to the matches by the presence of the members of the Australian team who did so well at Bisley.

The council of the association has left no stone unturned to assure the success of the meeting, which commences on Friday, the 18th inst, and is continued till Saturday, the 28th inst. Tent accommodation will be available during the meeting for those riflemen who desire to camp on the range, while for the convenience of those who stay in town a special service of trams will be run.

This year a feature will be made of the final of the King's match, the winner being chaired, and played off the firing mound by a band, as at Bisley. The last day will be the show day, when the prizes will be presented by either the Minister of Defence or the Prime Minister, and the exciting ties match will be decided. The trophies to be competed for will be on view in Nicholson and Co.'s window from the 11th to the 18th inst.

THE BRITISH RIFLE TEAM.

ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The British and Australasian rifle teams were passengers by the R.M.S. Aorangi, which arrived this evening from Vancouver. The teams were formally welcomed on arrival at Pinkenba on behalf of the Commonwealth military forces; and from Charters Towers a special delegation came to welcome H. Motton, who was remarkably successful in many of the Bisley competitions. The members of the Australian team were all in the best of health, and were unanimous in their opinion that the team had a "ripping" time, both in England and Canada.

Lieutenant Addison, the winner of the King's Prize at Bisley, in the course of conversation with a press representative, said, regarding the Palma trophy at Ottawa, that the ammunition served out to the British Australians was very poor stuff. Some of the cartridges, he said, would not fit the rifles at all.

The British team is in charge of Colonel Hopton as commandant, and includes no fewer than three King's prizewinners, as well as the champion rifle man of the army.

MELBOURNE SHOOTING AFFRAY.

STATEMENT BY THE ACCUSED.

CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Joseph Thomas, who was arrested last night on a charge of having shot with intent to murder Samuel Jones, general superintendent of the transport branch of Victorian railways, appeared at the City Court to-day, and was remanded for a week.

Thomas asked to be released on bail in one surety of £5. He said it was a case of mistaken identity. Bail was fixed, accused in £500, and two sureties of £250 each.

It transpired to-day that the accused was employed as a casual porter for about eight months under the name of Thomas Young. On May 21 last, while wheeling some luggage on the platform, he collided with a passenger, who reported the matter. When called on for an explanation by the stationmaster he flew into a passion, and his dismissal followed. About six weeks ago Young or Thomas called at the Kew Asylum and stated that his head was bad. He was given some medicine, which he afterwards stated had given him great relief.

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IMMIGRANTS' COMPLAINTS.

REPLY BY THE INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY WORKERS NOT ENCOURAGED.

The immigrants who attended Thursday's night's meeting of the Sydney Labour Council had much to say of personal interest respecting their experiences in Australia. The remarks made by their spokesmen, Messrs. Emery and Flowers, left something to be explained. The Intelligence Department has drafted the following:—

The men who make such lugubrious statements as the ones attributed to the latest trophies secured by the Labour Council are convicted out of their own mouths. There is no dearth of work anywhere in the State to-day, and the Intelligence Department has had no difficulty in placing any immigrant who has arrived and who was willing to work at the ruling rate of wages. There are scores of letters in the department from men who have been successfully placed, and who are more than pleased with the conditions of work and of living. A striking tribute to the favourable nature of these conditions is the fact that immigrants, comparatively recently arrived, are, in considerable numbers, taking advantage of the regulations and nominating friends in the old country for assisted passages, to join them.

The chief spokesman of the immigrants secured by the Labour Council delegates on Thursday night, John Emery, received the assisted passage in London on the representation that he was a market gardener. On the day he arrived in Sydney he was offered employment by the Intelligence Department at this work at £1 and his keep. He declined to go to this situation, saying that he had £50 capital, and a friend who came on the same boat had £47, and they desired to get land on the North Coast for farming purposes. He was told that this capital was too small, and that he should get work on a farm before buying land, in order to become acquainted with local conditions. He was given particulars of North Coast lands, and took them away to study. A day or two later, September 16, he called again with his friend, and said they had decided not to go to the North Coast, but to go up to Orange, where they had a friend on the land. They asked for concession railway tickets to proceed to Orange. As, however, they had neither secured land nor were going to definite employment, the certificate could not be issued; but they were told that if they cared to accept employment on farms in the Orange district at the ruling wages, it could be found for them. Particulars of several situations were given to them, the majority being for 20s per week and keep. They did not decide definitely; but went away, promising to return at 3.30 the same afternoon. They did not keep the appointment, and from that day the department has heard nothing of them. These facts placed in juxtaposition with the story told by Emery at the Labour Council will show how much reliance can be placed in his other statements. It is absolutely untrue that assisted immigrants willing to take rural work have been left in destitution; or that they are asked to work for anything less than the ruling wage.

When Emery arrived, he asserted that he had £50, and now says that "he is penniless." If this be true, he must have done some very loud "shouting" with the friends whom he picked up at Orange. It may here be pointed out that the best class of immigrants do not find their way to hotels, and learn the art of "shouting" while looking for work, and a decent Australian labourer does not ask a stranger and new arrival to "shout," but always does the "shouting" himself.

It is not to be expected that in an immigration system in which thousands of persons per annum are being assisted to make the journey to New South Wales that some misfits will not be included, and the fact that more genuine grievances do not exist is a remarkable testimony, not only to the demand for labour right through the country, but also to the manner in which the immigrants are handled. On no occasion has the Labour Council sprung these distressing statements upon the public without the Intelligence Department being ready with a complete reply.

Emery's companion at the Labour Council, Flowers, has never put in an appearance at the Intelligence Department. His assisted passage was sanctioned in London on the representation that he had friends in New South Wales who would look after him. The young Scotchman whom Emery says has worked five weeks on a farm without drawing any wages arrived on September 12, and had not therefore been three weeks in the country when, as alleged, Emery met him, and has made no complaint to the department. But this custom is not unusual on farms. In fact, there are instances within the department's knowledge in which men have worked on farms for 12 months and have not drawn their pay till the expiration of that time, having no need of the money in the meantime.

It is only the complaints as a rule that reach the general public. But for every complaint of this sort made at the Labour Council there are a dozen letters in the Intelligence Department from men and from employers who are perfectly satisfied with the conditions. Perhaps a reminder may be given of previous canards which have emanated on this subject from the Labour Council. In June last statements were made at a meeting of this body to the effect that "a large number of immigrants who had arrived by the steamer Essex had decided to book passages back to England by that steamer, and some had already taken that action." This was proved to be absolutely without foundation. Not a single Essex immigrant returned to England, and in every instance where the men would accept work they were satisfactorily placed within a couple of days of the arrival of the steamer.

A week or two later the Labour Council returned to the charge, and produced two men who complained that they had been misled in England, because they had been told that they could get skilled work in New South Wales at 7s or 8s per day. They were reported as saying that they would be forced by starvation to take the places of some wharf labourers then on strike. The facts showed that these men had refused to take work in the country, although they had undertaken to do so before receiving the assisted passage. They went to the Trades Hall on the day they landed to see about joining a union, and were kept there for the evening meeting, when these sensational statements about starvation were made. They got in touch with the Intelligence Department again next day, and denied that they had any complaint to make, and agreed to accept work in the country at 7s per day, which they had previously refused.

These instances go to show that the solicitude of the Labour Council for the immigrants is misplaced, and that if the men are in earnest and desire work there is no lack of it for them. City workers are not encouraged to come to New South Wales. The men invited are agricultural labourers and rural workers, and there is plenty of room for them.

"WORK FOR WILLING HANDS."

Seen at the office of the Labour Commissioner, Miller's Point, yesterday, Mr. W. F. Schey said: "There is no necessity for anybody to sleep in the Domain if they will work. There is plenty of work for willing hands."

ALLEGED DESTITUTE CASES.

FEDERAL PARLIAMENTARY DISCUSSION.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In the Senate to-day Senator O'Loghlin, a member of the Labour party, directed the attention of the Government to reports of the excessive number of applications for land in Victoria and New South Wales. He asked, in view of the continually expressed desire of the Government to encourage immigration, would they take steps to consult with the State Governments in order to see that more land was made available before inducing immigrants to come here?

Senator BEST (Vice-President of the Executive Council) replied that the Government was anxious to work in conjunction with the States, and if they could induce persons to come to these shores we had millions of acres that would be made available.

"Where are they?" asked Senator Stewart scornfully.

"In Queensland," replied Senator Chataway; "millions of acres."

Senator FINDLEY (another member of the Labour party) said it had been stated in a Melbourne paper that some recently arrived immigrants had been lured into New South Wales under what they called false pretences—that they had been unable to obtain employment, and were living in the Sydney Domain. Was the Government responsible for the advertisement that brought these men here?

Senator BEST replied that he was quite satisfied that the State Governments were equal to all responsibilities of finding land for those who came here, and it was the duty of the Commonwealth, in conjunction with the States, to, if possible, bring in a continuous stream of immigrants.

Further questions were asked by Labour senators, in replying to which the Vice-President of the Executive Council said that the amounts expended by the Government had been small, but it was the intention to [illegible]

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pend considerable sums of money with the consent of Parliament in advertising the Commonwealth. (Hear, hear.)

"In view of this bombardment of questions from over there, I would like to know if the Labour party has repudiated its expressed desire to bring immigrants to Australia?" remarked Senator Millen, from the Opposition benches.

Senator W. RUSSELL asked if the Government would communicate with the ex-president of the Immigration League (Dr. Arthur) on the question brought up by Senator O'Loghlin, regarding land, and see if he or his party would assist the Government in circulating information amongst the people of England, so that they might know the facts as they really are with the object of inducing them to come to Australia.

Senator BEST replied that he did not think such a course was necessary.

At the close of the day's sitting,

Senator NEILD said he had wired to the Chief Secretary in Sydney as follows:—"The Senate's attention has been drawn to immigrants' complaints at the Trades Hall, reported in the press; please wire me the true facts." The Chief Secretary replied as follows: "The statements by immigrants in the Labour Council, published in the press to-day are absolutely false." Emery—that was the gentleman who said he had to sleep in the Domain—refused farming work at £1 per week and keep, the day he landed. There is no difficulty in placing many more immigrants than are arriving at the current rates of wages.

Senator FINDLEY: How do you locate Emery as being the man?

Senator MILLEN: He was the show immigrant at the Trades Hall Council.

BIG COAL SHIPMENTS.

THE RISE IN PRICES.

APPROVED IN NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The shipments from Newcastle have been extraordinarily heavy during the week. The total amount for export reached the enormous figure of 129,284 tons, as compared with a total of 90,543 tons during the preceding week.

The North Pacific ports of the U.S.A., principally San Francisco and Portland, were the destinations of the largest proportion of these exports, no less than 25,770 tons being shipped during the week. Two steamers alone cleared with 15,304 tons for San Francisco. The Valdivia left port on Wednesday with 7976 tons, bound for San Francisco, which forms a record for hte port; while the Oceana, which cleared to-day for San Francisco is taking 7328 tons. These large cargoes are indicative of the great trade the Newcastle collieries are attracting to the port. The West Coast of South America comes next in the quantities of coal shipped with a total of 21,555 tons. Then to Manila 13,486 tons were despatched, India 8700 tons, and small shipments to Fiji and the Solomons. The total amount shipped for foreign destinations was 68,450 tons, and to Commonwealth and New Zealand ports 60,834 tons.

Shipping agents stated to-day that the keen demand for coal had almost resolved itself into a scramble, especially in the case of cargoes required for interstate steamers. One factor of trade accentuating the position is that Hebburn, one of the largest collieries in the South Maitland district, is still idle; but the other collieries are working at full pressure to maintain an output sufficient for requirements. The rise in price of coal to date from January 1, with its attendant influences on shipping business, is a much discussed topic, but the advance has the general support of shipping agents. Contracts are now being entered into for next year's supplies, and no diminution in the demand is anticipated.

THE COAL VEND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I would like to add a few words with reference to this matter, and then, so far as I am concerned, and I think so far as the coal proprietors are concerned, the correspondence may be considered closed.

The ventilation of this subject has resulted perhaps in clearing up a misapprehension, and has served to show how moderate and fair the proprietors have been in all the steps they have taken to save the coal trade from the depression into which it had drifted. So far as the coal proprietors are concerned, should the day ever arrive when, after creating a monopoly (which at the present time in no sense exists), they should adopt an unfair system of boycott, which would bring about a condition of things which means disaster to the consumer and paralyses all trades, I would be the first to say that the coal industry should be placed on the same footing as those businesses of State which may be regarded as coming under the head of public utilities based on privilege. Until that day does arrive, however, I submit that the present coal proprietors, who only own a very small portion of the available coalfields that fortunately exist in the State, are in the same position as the owner of any other commodity.

The coal proprietors have hitherto endeavoured to steer a course characterised by moderation, and I believe that the common sense of the owners will ensure the continuation of a policy to which no reasonable man can take exception. There have no doubt been combinations in Australia in various avenues of trade, and I think (to the credit of the Australian business man be it said) that in no case has undue advantage been taken of any position which as been attained by the expenditure of capital and the exercise of forethought and energy. There is no room in this country for the ruthless actions of some (fortunately few) of the American combinations. I feel sure that business men administering large concerns in these States are clothed with sufficient wisdom to realise that the common sense of the community will not permit any corporation to conduct its business in a manner which sucks the life-blood from the consumer and which will bring about ruination to all those who make an attempt to cross their path.

With regard to Mr. Scott Fell's remarks published this morning, they really invoke no reply. It seems to me that his position, in a figurative sense, is fittingly described by a well-known advertising picture, which depicts a small child in a bath manifestly aiming at the acquisition of a certain object. Mr. Scott Fell is anxious to secure something which he has not at the present time got. In this respect he is not singular. Many of us, in fact the majority of human beings, are in a like position. When the coal proprietors have under their consideration the desirability of securing fresh agents in other States, the name of Mr. Scott Fell's firm will no doubt be considered with other applicants.

I am, etc,

Oct. 4. E. P. SIMPSON.

FOLLOWED BY MISFORTUNE.

A PATHETIC LETTER.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

A pathetic story was brought to light this afternoon at an inquest on the body of Gerhard Paul Hirschfeld, who was found dead in a boarding-house in Wakefield-street on Wednesday evening. Deceased left the following letter, which was addressed to the German Consul:—

"Now this day, 1st October, 1907, I, Gerhard Paul Hirschfeld, born on the 14th of August, 1882, at Thorn, in West Prussia, have come to the conclusion to take my life. My reason for doing so is, first, that I have been followed by misfortunes since 1900, and I am unwilling to bear the misery of this life any longer. My second reason is that I have been unsuccessful to get employment according to my ability, knowledge, and education, and I am unwilling to be a drudge for other people, more so as these are inferior to me in education and birth. I arrived here in Adelaide on the 2nd of September, 1907, per R.M.S. Oruba, from London. I tried first to get a place in an insurance office, as I had been in this branch of business for a considerable time in Germany, but I was unsuccessful. I also tried to get a position as teacher of foreign languages—French, German, Greek, and Latin—in a high school or college; but in this also I was unsuccessful. Dr. Bickle, of North-terrace, gave me a letter of recommendation to the Acting Director of Education. This gentleman advised me to try the different colleges, and I interviewed the School of Mines, the Christian Brothers, Prince Alfred and St. Peter's colleges, but again failed. This letter shall be the means to give information concerning me. I am a son of L. N. Hirschfeld, retired gentleman, living at No. 7 Courlier-street, Berlin; I am the nephew of Dr. Julius Hirschfeld, of London, and also of Lord Herschell, member of Parliament in London. I pray you to give news of my death to my father."

KEIR HARDIE'S SPEECHES.

AN IRATE SENATOR.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Senator Dobson in the Senate this morning, asked the Government if they were going to ask the authorities in England what steps they intended taking in regard to the mischievous, unpatriotic, and traitorous speeches made by a gentleman named Keir Hardie in India.

Senator Best (the Vice-President of the Executive Council) replied: I think the hon. gentleman will see that if we mind our own business we will be wise. (Laughter.)

Senator Trenwith (to Senator Dobson): You'll have an opportunity of seeing him when he comes here.

Senator Dobson: I'd like to tell him what I think of him—the man deserves hanging.

THE TARIFF.

SOCIALISTS OBJECT TO MACHINERY.

A DUTY CARRIED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

THE TOBACCO DUTIES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The House of Representatives, after disposal of formal business this morning, resolved itself into committee of ways and means to further consider the tariff schedule in detail.

"Tobacco—manufactured n.e.i., including the weight of tags, labels, and other attachments, per lb, 3s 6d, as against a former duty of 3s 3d."

The recommendations of the tariff commission were protectionist section 3s 6d, and freetrade section 3s 3d. An amendment had been moved by Mr. Glynn on the previous day to reduce the proposed duty to 3s 3d.

Mr. CHANTER urged that the committee should differentiate between stemmed and unstemmed tobacco, for the reason that the operation of stemming would find more employment for the people of Australia.

Mr. FRASER: That would be done chiefly by girls.

Mr. CHANTER: It devolved upon them to find employment for girls as well as for men.

Mr. SAMPSON said that from an analysis of the tobacco duties made by him, he had come to the conclusion that the old duties were very largely in the interests of manufacturers and the present combine, while the recommendations of the tariff commission—and with one exception, the proposals of both sections were identical—were more in the interests of growers. He regarded the Government recommendations as the best compromise in the interests of both workers and growers. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. FRASER said that there was only one solution of the difficulties which had presented themselves, and that was to nationalise the industry. (Labour cheers.)

Mr. JOHNSON read a sworn declaration by Mr. Jacobs, managing director of the States Tobacco Company, Ltd., in refutation of the statements made in the House on the previous night, to the effect that the company held a monopoly of a certain class of cigar-making machine. The declaration stated that any manufacturer could obtain the machinery on the same terms and conditions as the States Tobacco Company.

Mr. TUDOR re-asserted his statement that the best cigar-making machine manufactured was controlled solely by the combine. He wanted a differential rate for hand-made and machine-made cigars and cigarettes. (Hear, hear.) The cost of making cigars by machinery was five shillings per thousand, and by hand 25s.

Mr. MATTHEWS said he was prepared to secure a sworn declaration that the managing director of the States Tobacco Company had admitted, in the presence of others, that his company alone could obtain the machines in question.

Mr. JOHN THOMSON notified his intention of supporting the amendment.

Mr. WILKS said that he intended to deal with the tobacco duties from purely a revenue standpoint; and if 300 per cent. was not sufficient to protect the local industry, he failed to see what it did require. (Hear, hear.) He would support the amendment for reduced duty.

After further debate, Mr. GLYNN (S.A.) replied to arguments adduced in the discussion on his amendment.

The amendment was negatived on division by 38 votes to 13, the minority being:—Fowler, Poynton, Glynn, Livingstone, Reid, John Thomson, Willis, Johnson, Dugald Thomson, Fuller, Liddell, Wilks, and Bowden.

The item was then passed on the voices.

Tobacco, cut, n.e.i., per lb, 3s 8d.

The TREASURER moved the omission of "n.e.i."

Mr. REID said that the result of the distinction between leaf and plug would be to shut out the British product.

Mr. JOHNSON (N.S.W.) moved as an amendment the reduction of the proposed duty to 3s 6d.

After debate the amendment was withdrawn, and the item as proposed was passed.

Tobacco, cut fine for cigarettes, per lb, 6s 6d.

The TREASURER moved the omission of the item, in accordance with the Government's amended proposals, and the item was thereupon struck out.

Tobacco, manufactured, amended proposal, 3s 6d per lb, in lieu of 3s 3d.

The TREASURER said that this was a line of which very little was imported.

Mr. REID said there was a vital question connected with the item.

The amended item was, after debate, agreed to on the voices.

Tobacco, unmanufactured, but entered to be locally manufactured into tobacco or cigarettes, and be paid at time of removal to factory. The amended proposals of the Government were:—Unstemmed, 1s 6d per lb, instead of 1s 9d; stemmed or in strips, 2s per lb, as originally proposed, and the elimination of the following:—"Clippings and cuttings, and any similar waste, per lb, 4s."

The item as amended was agreed to on the voices.

Tobacco, unmanufactured, but entered to be locally manufactured into cigars, to be paid at time of removal to the factory. The amended proposals of the Government were:—Unstemmed, 2s 6d per lb, instead of 3s; stemmed or in strips, 3s per lb, instead of 3s 3d, and the omission of the following subdivision:—"Clippings and cuttings, and any similar waste, per lb, 4s."

The item as amended was passed on the voices.

Tobacco, destroyed for the manufacture of sheepwash or other purposes under departmental bylaws, as originally proposed, free.

Mr. REID asked the Treasurer what had happened here. Was an article proposed to be placed on the free list? (Laughter.) Why could not they, as patriotic Australians, use colonial leaf for sheepwash, and thus give a chance to the colonial grower? (Renewed laughter.) Was this to be regarded as an example of the rabid freetrade principles of the Government? (Laughter.)

The item was passed on the voices.

Cigars, including the weight of bands and ribbons, amended proposal, 7s 6d per lb, instead of 6s 3d, and the omission of an ad valorem duty of 15 per cent.

The amended item was agreed to on the voices.

Cigarettes, including weight of cards and mouthpieces contained inside packages, per lb, 6s 6d, as originally proposed.

Mr. DUGALD THOMSON (N.S.W.) asked for an explanation for the inclusion of cards, etc., in the weight upon which duty was to be paid. There was no such provision in the excise duties. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. GLYNN (S.A.) said that the alteration from the established custom was equivalent to an increase in duty.

Mr. JOHNSON moved as an amendment the substitution of the word "excluding" for the word "including."

The amendment was negatived on the voices, and the item was thereupon agreed to.

Snuff, per lb, 6s 6d.

The TREASURER moved the postponement of the item, and the motion was carried.

THE EXCISE DUTIES.

Tobacco, cut fine for cigarettes, 3s per lb.

The TREASURER moved the omission of this item, and this was agreed to on the voices.

Tobacco, manufactured n.e.i.; made in Australia, both from imported and locally-grown leaf; amended proposal, 1s per lb instead of 1s 3d.

The item was agreed to without debate on the voices.

Mr. BATCHELOR (S.A.) moved the addition of a new item: "tobacco, hand-made strand, per lb, 9d." This, he said, was intended to be a differential excise rate in favour of hand-made tobacco.

Sir JOHN FORREST (W.A.), submitted, on a point of order, that it was not competent for a private member to move any additional items or any increased duty. (Hear, hear.) It was distinctly the province of Ministers of the Crown alone to make such proposals. (Hear, hear.)

The CHAIRMAN ruled that the new item was in order on the ground that it proposed a reduction, and not an increase of duty.

The TREASURER intimated that the Government would not adopt the suggestion.

The amendment was carried against the Government on division by 27 votes to 19, the voting being as follows:—

Ayes.—Bamford, Batchelor, Bowden, T. Brown, Catts, Cook, Crouch, Fisher, Foster, Fraser, Fuller, Glynn, Hall, Hughes, Hutchison, Liddell, Maloney, Mathews, M'Dougall, Poynton, Sinclair, Tudor, Watkins, Watson, Webster, Willis, Wise.

Noes.—Archer, Chanter, Chapman, Hume, Cook, Deakin, Ewing, Fairbairn, Forrest, Foxton, Fysh, Groom, Hodges, W. H. Irvine, Lyne, Palmer, Simpson, Dugald Thomson, John Thompson, Wilks.

The TREASURER then moved the insertion of the following definition as a footnote to the item: "Hand-made tobacco shall mean tobacco in the manufacture of which all operations are entirely carried on by hand, without the aid of machine, tool, or machinery other than that used in the pressing of the tobacco."

The addition was agreed to on the voices.

Cigars, amended proposal, 6d per lb, without discrimination between machine made, originally listed at 1s, and hand-made, originally fixed at 6d.

The TREASURER introduced a further amended proposal, and announced that the Government had adopted the suggestion of Mr. Tudor, as follows:—

Cigars: (a) hand-made, 3d per lb; (b) partly or wholly made by machine, 6d per lb.

The item as further amended was agreed to on the voices.

The TREASURER moved the addition of a definition of hand-made cigars as follows:—"Hand-made cigars shall mean cigars in the manufacture of which every operation is performed by hand, provided that moulds may be used."

The addition was agreed to on the voices.

Cigarettes, including the weight of the outer portion of each cigarette; amended proposal, 2s 8d per lb, instead of 3s, as originally provided.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) said that there was greater reason for differentiating between hand-made and machine-made cigarettes than between the two classes of cigars. He did not care how high the import or excise duties on cigarettes were fixed, because they were a big curse to the community. (Hear, hear.) Nominally there was a law against juvenile smoking, but it had very little effect, and the easiest way to prevent children purchasing cigarettes was to make them dearer.

The TREASURER said he had considered the matter, and it appeared to him that there was no necessity to differentiate between hand-made and machine-made cigarettes.

Dr. MALONEY moved an amendment of the item by the inclusion of the proviso "if hand-made, 2s 3d per lb." He said that three-quarters of the cigarettes consumed were made by machinery. The number of employees being 70 or 80. Statistics showed that if these cigarettes were made by hand, employment would be found for 1800 additional hands.

Progress was then reported, and the debate will be resumed on Tuesday next.

ENFORCING THE EXCISE ACT.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Trades Hall Council to-night carried a motion protesting against the inaction of the Government in respect to the enforcement of the provisions of the Excise Tariff Act of 1906, thereby throwing on the employees the responsibility and expense of defending the new protection policy. The council was also of opinion that the Federal Labour party should assist in every possible way to make the Excise Act effective.

THE NEW PROTECTION.

WORKERS OPPOSE ANTI-TRUST BILL.

The employees in the harvester trade maintain that the Agricultural Machinery Excise Act, which was passed last year, as an experiment in the new protection, has only failed through the failure of the Government to enforce its provisions. Several letters have been received by the Minister for Customs from the solicitor to the employees' unions on the subject, and it appears that the men are opposed to the new legislation just introduced. The views of the workmen are thus summarised in a letter just recived by Mr. Austin Chapman:—

"From Sir William Lyne's statement in the House, it appears that the Government intend introducing a new Act to obtain power to examine manufacturers' books, as they have not this power at present. As the Court has already decided there is power for employees to inspect the books, their only difficulty being the cost of employing an accountant. If, therefore, the Government has this wish, there is no necessity now for this Act. All that need be done is for the Government to authorise the employees to retain an accountant, and the necessary inspection will be had, and so justice will be done. The question simply is: Does the Government want to know the facts or not? I will, on behalf of the employees, undertake to ascertain the facts."

URGENT ITEMS.

Sir William Lyne informed Mr. Reid to-day that he had not made a definite promise to select half-a-dozen items from the tariff schedule for immediate decision, but would not oppose the proposal if such an arrangement could be arrived at by the committee. He added that he would not tolerate a week's delay in debating which items should be selected, and he will make a definite announcement in the House on Tuesday next.

REMARKS FROM TALKING MACHINE TRADE.

A meeting of the talking machine trade was held at Williamson's-chambers, King-street, yesterday, to discuss the proposed increase of Customs duty.

Mr. Mitchener, of W. H. Paling and Co., Ltd., presided.

The proposed petition against the duty which was submitted, set forth:—

That it would deprive a large number of our citizens of a harmless means of enjoyment; that the demand in Australia would not be sufficient to guarantee economy in manufacture such as obtains in the huge factories of America and Europe; that the increased cost of these machines would result in a loss to the revenue; that it is impossible to secure artists in Australia of the varied character necessary for the production of records in sufficient number to make them commercially practicable; that talking machines take a very high place in educational apparatus, inasmuch as they furnish an incomparable means for the study of foreign languages; that our musicians are glad to avail themselves of the easy means offered them by these machines for the study of the methods and style of their confreres and peers in their own particular branches of the art of music; that the talking machine of to-day is one of the greatest factors in the movement to induce an interest in home life in the young folk.

It was agreed that the petition be accepted, with some slight alterations.

Similar meetings are being held in all the principal centres throughout Australia.

FELT HATTERS' STRIKE.

MR. ANDERSON'S VIEWS.

The managing director of the Federal Hat Mills, Mr. J. J. Anderson, made a statement yesterday regarding the discussion at the Sydney Labour Council on Thursday night.

"In your report," said Mr. Anderson, "the council is placed in rather a delicate position, which requires some explanation, for I can hardly credit that any public body would deem any ex-parte statements as 'satisfactory' until they had heard both sides of the question. Dealing with the points at issue, the facts are as follows:—

"On the previous occasion, owing to a breakdown in the fur department, caused by a matter over which we had no control, there was a shortage of raw material; but on the occasion referred to there was no slackness of work. The foreman requested the men who were in the room at the time to go to work, plenty of material being on the benches and in the bumpers, but they refused, although the foreman earnestly asked them to start. Apart from the fact that the work was urgently required, a party of visitors were about to inspect the factory. The men refused to carry out the foreman's instructions, and left the workroom.

"The statement as to the workmen sweating themselves to earn their pay is, to say the least of it, a misstatement entirely without justification. The management certainly have always desired, and intend, that the youth of Australia shall have the opportunity of being taught the work. The management have never tried to get the men to accept less than the recognised union rate of wages. The statements reported to be made by the secretary of the union that there were sufficient men in Sydney to do all the felt hat work in the Commonwealth, would be quite correct, if more of the working men were hatters, but as there are only a limited number of experts in this State, there is not anything like the number in New South Wales to do this State's work, let alone that of the Commonwealth. Certainly, if the machinery now in this factory was worked to its capable capacity, we could have manufactured almost twice the output actually turned out during the last twelve months.

"As to slack time. There has been no slack time in so far as orders are concerned, but as regards the workers, let us take the case of Mr. Cook, the delegate to the council, who made the statement. During the four weeks previous to the strike, which time was described by the hatters as being particularly slack, Mr. Cook worked a little over half-time, in all 98 hours, and earned £10 15s 8d, being £2 13s 11d per week. For the period of the 13 weeks previous to that, Mr. Cook's average time was 42½ hours weekly, and his average earnings were £4 18s 10d per week. Had he worked 48 hours he would have earned over £5 10s per week. These figures cannot be disputed, as each man signs for what he receives. This is a fair average of what was doing at the times spoken of by the delegates, and is of itself a complete answer to the statements made. The foreman has been daily urged to increase his output, but invariably some branch was lagging, thus delaying other branches of the factory.

"The whole fact of the matter is," concluded Mr. Anderson, "that it has been absolutely decided to run this factory paying union weekly wages without preference. It is intended in the future, as in the past, to deal fairly and squarely with our employees, and we are quite confident that it must have been apparent to all concerned that the position was rapidly becoming, in fact, had become, impossible. As a matter of fact, no other course was open to us but to adopt a definite policy, which will be strictly adhered to in the future."

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

MEMBERS AND PARTIES.

The health of the ex-Premier continues to mend. Mr. Carruthers was able to venture out yesterday, and he hopes within two or three weeks to be strong enough to visit New Zealand, and make a round of the tourist resorts there. It is improbable that he will attend at Parliament House during the present session, but all necessary provision will be made for watching over the interests of the St. George electorate while he is away from the State. When Parliament meets next year Mr. Carruthers intends to take up duty as a private member, and in that capacity will gladly do all that is in his power to help forward the Liberal and Reform movement, but nothing is farther from his thoughts than to again take Ministerial responsibility upon his shoulders. The outside public fails to realise what Ministerial office means to a professional man. The public forgets that a man of standing in his profession, who gives all his time to it, can reckon upon earning two and three times the amount of the salary attached to a portfolio in public life. To the man standing on the threshold of his profession a seat and office in Parliament mean gain, but to the one who has established his position Parliamentary life spells loss. The successful barrister, for instance, who, by reason of absence from courts or chambers, turns his back upon briefs, not only loses clients—and these, from the lawyer's points of view, are deplorably few in number—but he increases the measure of competition against which he has to fight. A popular solicitor, who in years gone by had a business connection that paid into his banking account as many thousands as Parliamentary life yielded him hundreds, awakened too late to the fact that while he was devoting himself to Parliamentary life, his legal practice had passed wholly and permanently out of his possession. Mr. Carruthers has tasted freely of all that public life has to offer. He has crowded much into his career, and now he retires with a chorus of praise ringing in his ears, and prompting him to forget "those small and mean things" that proved gall and wormwood to him.

Members of the Opposition met during the week, and had a conversational discussion upon the gains and losses of the election campaign, and the work to be done in the present session. Much regret was expressed at the defeat of Mr. Thrower, former member for Macquarie, and of Mr. Gardiner, who suffered defeat at Orange. Both Mr. Meagher and Mr. Norton are in sympathy with the aims and aspirations of Mr. M'Gowen's party, but neither of them is qualified to attend the party meetings. Mr. Meagher, as is well known, won the Phillip seat as an Independent, and sits in the House as one, and though Mr. Norton signed an undertaking similar in its terms to the pledge signed by all approved Labour candidates, that does not constitute him a Labour member. The No. 2 League at Darling Harbour, which nominated the present member, has never been officially recognised, and it follows that there can be no official recognition of its nominee. The No. 1 League in the electorate is the only one known to the Political Labour League. Its support was given to Mr. Daley, the former member, who signed the necessary pledge, and as the direct result of Mr. Daley's defeat Darling Harbour was struck off the list of seats in the keeping of the Labour party. There are now 32 seats on the list. Mr. M'Gowen looks to the next election to augment that number.

The first meeting of the Ministerial party in the present Parliament will probably be held on Tuesday. All members who professed Liberal sentiments when before the electors are free to attend, but it is not at all unlikely that some will, for the present at any rate, hold aloof. It may be that the Liberal "discontents," plus Independents and Progressives, will discover some bond of union, and indulge in the luxury of thinking that they may expand into a third party, holding the balance of power in the House. Mr. O'Sullivan is nothing if not an optimist. Already he has had visions of a "balance of power party" grouped around him. But neither Mr. Wade nor Mr. M'Gowen is prepared to act as nurse to the infant prodigy. There is no beating about the bush with either of these leaders. Mr. Wade on Wednesday very plainly hinted that he, for one, is not prepared to hold office by the grace of a third party. He looks to his own following for his warrant to hold office, and should his following fail him the Premiership will be vacant. And so with Mr. M'Gowen. He is able to gauge to a nicety the value of "casual" support, and those who would entice him into a position that his party is not strong enough to hold will need to practise very early rising.

The Address in Reply should clear away the mist from the Parliamentary atmosphere. The policy of the Ministry, according to the Premier, will differ but little from that placed before the country by Mr. Carruthers. The programme for the present session will be confined to urgent matters, and when the debate on the Address in Reply is opened next Wednesday, Mr. M'Gowen intends to move an amendment—its form will be immaterial—with the object of bringing the doubtful ones out into the open. The debate will probably last into a third week, and then business will be pressed on with. The attitude of the Opposition will be critical—not obstructive.

GOLF.

AUSTRALIAN MEETING.

LADIES' DOUBLES HANDICAP.

WON BY MRS. ANDERSON AND MRS. G. AYRES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The golf tournament was successfully concluded at the Royal Melbourne links to-day, with the most perfect day for golf that players have enjoyed during the meeting. The success of the meeting is unprecedented in the golfing world of Australia, and but for the incident of the championships, which golfers are still hotly discussing, everything went with remarkable smoothness.

There was a large entry for the only match on the programme to-day, the ladies' doubles handicap, one round. The match was a great compliment to the handicapper. Two South Australian players, in Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Gordon Ayres, won the first prize with a round of 108, and the net score of 90, but the best round of the day was 89, by two New South Wales champions, Miss Bray and Miss Parbury, who were penalised three strokes, and who again played most attractive golf.

No fewer than eight pairs tied for second and third prizes, with 92, and it was arranged that they should play-off over six holes, with the handicap proportionately reduced. It was again a close thing, for after Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Parker had won the second prize with 29, there was another tie for third place, with scores up 30. This was determined by playing one hole, which Miss Falkiner and Miss Archer, of Tasmania, won with 4 strokes to their opponents' eight.

The principal scores were:—

LADIES' DOUBLES HANDICAP.

One Round Stroke Competition.

Mrs. J. R. Anderson and Mrs. G. Ayres	108—18=90
Miss Wray and Miss Parbury	89— 3=92
Miss E. Falkiner and Mrs. T. C. Archer	109—17=92
Mrs. N. Brown and Mrs. H. Parker	108—16=92
Miss E. Holgate and Miss Cape	114—22=92
Mrs. O'Hara and Miss A. Macaboy	119—27=92
Miss Rinnie and Miss A. Brown	118—26=92
Mrs. Morrison and Miss Rippon	97— 5=92
Mrs. Webster and Miss Travers	104—12=92

The play-off, six holes, resulted as follows:—

Mrs. N. Brown and Mrs. Parker	34— 5=29
Miss Falkiner and Mrs. Archer	36— 6=30
Miss Holgate and Miss J. Cape	37— 7=30
Mrs. Morrison and Miss Rippon	33— 2=31
Miss Rinnie and Miss A. Brown	40— 9=31
Mrs. O'Hara and Miss Macaboy	40— 9=31
Mrs. Webster and Miss Travers	35— 4=31
Miss Wray and Miss Parbury	32+ 1=33

THE IPSWICH COAL DIFFICULTY.

BRISBANE, Friday.

In connection with the recent determination of the Ipswich coalminers to throw down their tools unless an increase is conceded, the notice given will expire on Saturday next. To meet the demands made by the men, the proprietors have been endeavouring to get their customers to agree to an advance in the price for coal supplied to the extent of 1s 6d per ton. The Railway Department has agreed to give 1s per ton increase, and it is likely that the Harbours and Rivers Department will also give the increase. The shipping companies' representatives have still to be interviewed on the question.

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SOUTH COAST COLLIERIES

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

The coal trade has been exceedingly brisk at Mount Kembla, Mount Keira, Corimal, and Balgownie, all having full time for this pay. They have also worked full time for this week. All shipments at Wollongong were for Sydney, as follows:—Malachite, 670 tons; Kurrara, 840; Governor Blackall, 1500; Mount Kembla, 2070; Palmerston, 1000; Wallsend, 930; Currajong, 550; Herga, 250. Total, 7800 tons. At Port Kembla shipments to Sydney were 700 tons by the steamer Kiama. The Age loaded 500 tons of coke for Port Pirie. The Sandown is loading 5500 tons for Shanghai. The steamer South American is due to-day for bunker coal, and the steamer Ballachmyle is due next week for 6000 tons coal. To faciliatte loading operations, and at the same time to relieve locomotives, a Sydney steam tram motor has been placed on the large jetty to shunt coal waggons along the chutes. Rails have also been laid as far as the big jetty from the Government line. The line will eventually be continued to the northern breakwater, but until the construction of that work has been sanctioned, the reclamation work will be carried out on the foreshore with quarry waste. Monier reservoir is almost completed, and will contain a very large supply of water. No doubt it will be fully taxed when the various works are in full swing. At the Government quarry splendid stone continues to be got out. There are now two or three blocks lying at the quarry, weighing 90 tons each, while one weighing 100 tons had to be broken up into four blocks, and thus run out on to the breakwater. As the quarry opens out the face improves, and stripping on the top is reduced. At the Australian smelting works there are large numbers of men engaged. It is expected that a start will soon be made with the low-level jetty, for which tenders have been invited.

The majority of the miners' lodges have agreed to accept a rise in the hewing rate of 10 per cent. on a uniform basis if the coal-owners are agreeable. This means an increase of 2½d per ton on shovelled filled coal, and 3d per ton on fork filled. The offer of the coal-owners received a fortnight ago was a rise of 10 per cent. on the differential rates, which was not agreed to by the delegates representing the miners. The general secretary notified the coal-owners to-day that the offer of a 10 per cent. rise on a uniform basis would be acceptable to the miners. An answer is expected early next week, when the question will be finally dealt with by the delegate board.

The delegate board of the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association also propose to request coal-owners to meet their representatives in conference for the purpose of amending the industrial agreement by making the basis 2s for shovelled filled coal upon an 8s 7d selling price, in place of 1s 9½d hewing rate on the selling price ruling at present. Members of the association contend that the mines at present are returning good dividends on an 8s 4d average selling price, and that the difference could very well be paid to the miners with very little loss to the owners. An effort is to be made to have the rates further advanced from January 1 next. Providing that no hitch occurs, the present advance asked for, if agreed to by coal-owners, should take effect from Monday last.

The fillers at the Mount Kembla colliery at the lodge meeting this week complained that they were being compelled to throw back a considerable quantity of "blacks," and that the coal after the machine had cut it fell in such big blocks that the miners found a difficulty in breaking it up. The officials at the colliery supplied hammers and sedges for breaking the coal, but the miners considered it was not their duty to break coal in this manner, and that they should be paid for throwing the coal back. A deputation was appointed to interview the manager to have the conditions complained of improved.

All the district coke works are being carried on at high pressure, the present demand being phenomenal. In view of the unprecedented demand for slack from the mines for the manufacture of coke the Federal Coke Works and the Mount Pleasant Coke Works have been notified by the coal companies supplying them that after this week slack to them would be raised from 4s to 5s per ton. All the other coke works, with the exception of Bellambi, are in the fortunate position of having collieries connected with them.

An anomaly exists in regard to the rates for carriage of coke on the Illawarra line, the Federal Coke Works, which are situated quite close to the Mount Pleasant Coke Works, being charged 3d more per ton than the latter company. The only explanation is that the Mount Pleasant works are in the 48-mile zone while the Federal works are just outside that radius. It is, however, pointed out that while the Federal works are compelled to pay more for the carriage of their coke there is really more haulage with the Mount Pleasant trucks, as they have to be hauled to the railway station to be shunted, and then taken back again over the same ground on the way to Sydney.

At a number of collieries in this district the working places at which the miners are engaged in their daily toil are situated in some instances over two miles under the mountain. Miners generally are of the opinion that if the distance to be walked continues to extend some provision will have to be made to convey them to and from the pit mouth to their working places in the mine.

CLIFTON, Friday.

All the local collieries have worked full time for the past fortnight. South Clifton and North Bulli each paid 11 days, and the pay drawn to-day totalled about £2500 for the fortnight. Out of this amount the North Bulli paid £1335, which, so far, is a record for this colliery. The miners at the Coal Cliff colliery will draw full time on Friday next, and all the coke employees drew full time to-day. The coal output from South Clifton during the past few weeks has been despatched for shipment to Pyrmont. All the coke ovens at the South Clifton works have been kept going full time, and the bulk of the output has been despatched to supply western orders. The North Bulli coal output has been forwarded for shipment to the North Bulli Company's jetty, Port Kembla. The vessels loaded there during the past week include the steamer Time, 500 tons of coke; steamer Marjorie, 900 tons of coal; and the steamer Sandown, 5300 tons of coal. The steamer South America commenced loading to-day 1350 tons of North Bulli coal, and two vessels are booked for loading at this jetty early next week, taking 7000 tons each.

The coke despatches from the North Bulli works during this week include a cargo of bulk coke for the sailing vessel Sintran, 200 tons of bag coke for export shipment, and bulk coke orders for Lithgow and Nymagee. The scarcity of water has caused extra expense to the company to keep the ovens going. A large pumping plant has been installed to pump water from the ocean. This water is used for cooling the coke when discharged from the ovens.

Good progress is being made with the excavations for the new works at North Bulli. There is also a large quantity of timber on the ground for additional buildings. The output from the North Bulli is gradually increasing, and when the new rope road is running, which, it is expected, will be next week, the output will still further increase. About 12 practical miners and half a dozen extra stonemen are now required at North Bulli, and South Clifton is also shorthanded.

Owing to the rapid increase of trade at the North Bulli colliery the most suitable building blocks in Coledale township have been bought up, with the result that many employees cannot secure ground, and are compelled to reside in the adjoining townships. One person has been endeavouring to secure a block on which to build at least a dozen comfortable houses, but so far has not been successful. It is also understood that the Railway Department intend erecting new station buildings and an island platform slightly south of the present building, with an approach from Cater-street.

THE COPPER SLUMP.

A MINE SHUTS DOWN.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Owing to the fall in the price of copper, Count de Venancourt, manager of the Parramatta mine, at Moonta, called the employees together to-day and told them that it would be impossible to carry on, and the employees would have to be dismissed forthwith. The company would be unable to meet its obligations immediately, but in a week or so, when the ore broken underground and at grass had been realised upon all the men would be paid. About 300 men have been affected.

FIRE ON THE TURAKINA.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

This morning the Turakina, which left Auckland on September 26 for London, arrived at Wellington. She reported an outbreak of fire in No. 1 hold, where general merchandise, principally comprising wool, flax, and tow, was stored. The steamer was 557 miles ESE of Chatham, and 1093 from Wellington when the fire was discovered, and it was decided to make for Wellington. The sulphur dioxide engine did good work, and restored confidence among the passengers. Investigations made since the vessel's arrival show that considerable damage was done to the cargo. The amount of insurance is not known.

Later.

The work of fighting the fire on the Turakina has been proceeding all the evening. Huge volumes of water have been poured into the hold, but so far no apparent change has been effected. Steam and smoke are still issuing in great quantities. The Union Company's new tug Terawhiti is giving most valuable help. It is impossible to estimate the extent of the damage at present.

POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

MR. MAUGER'S INTENTIONS.

JUSTICE TO EMPLOYEES.

OVERTIME TO BE DISCONTINUED.

The Postmaster-General, Mr. Mauger, was entertained at the Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street, last night by the members of the Professional and Clerical Association of the department in New South Wales. The chair was occupied by Mr. F. W. Hulme, the president, and there was a large attendance.

The president, in proposing the Postmaster-General's health, referred to the staff being undermanned and the amount of overtime. There were 36 temporary officers, while there should be 36 more.

Mr. Mauger, who was loudly applauded, said there were 12,000 employees in the department throughout the Commonwealth. So far as was in his power, and the power of the Government, it was intended to put right those things which might be wrong. (Hear, hear.) Much had been heard lately of trusts and combines, but every thoughtful student of sociology must recognise the argument that associations had come to stop. He understood that in this department there were a number of associations; it might be better if they were united. His desire was to become well acquainted with Sydney. (Hear, hear.) He trusted that, beneath the apparent discontent, there was a thorough brotherhood all over Australia. (Applause.) The truer they were to the Federation the truer the Federation would be to them. He was desirous not only to be acquainted with their complaints, but with their possibilities of expansion. He had never said one word disparaging of New South Wales, which was destined to be the greatest State in the Commonwealth.

A voice: "It is now."

Mr. Mauger: If it is not, it is the fault of the people. But in their hearts I believe the people are proud to belong to the Federation. Referring to the growth of the telephones, he stated that at the close of 1906 the telephone lines connected were:—Central, 4663; suburban, 8007; country, 2783, making a total of 15,453. On October 4 of this year the lines connected were:—Central, 5117; suburban, 9118; and country, 3929—an increase of 2711.

A voice: "And no extra assistance."

Mr. Mauger: Don't get impatient. If you make your representations consistently and persistently you will get what you want better than in any other way. Before the public get any further concessions, every employee must get what he is entitled to. (Applause.) He had the co-operation of the Government in saying that boys should not be put on to do men's work. (Applause.) As far as possible temporary work would be avoided, but it was better to have some temporary work than undue overtime. Such temporary work would be suitably paid for. The Government intended to do away with overtime as far as possible. (Applause.) He promised to do his best for the service, and he appealed to the employees to be true and loyal servants of the Commonwealth.

For the first full financial year under Federation ended June 30, 1902, the revenue of the department amounted to £2,372,861, while for the year ended June 30, 1907, the revenue amounted to a total sum of £3,130,034, an increase in five years of £757,173, or an average increase of over £150,000 per annum. During this period there had also been reductions in charges involving a loss of revenue amounting to over £100,000 per annum. For the financial year ended June 30, 1902, the total expenditure of the department exceeded the revenue by £94,923, whereas, for the financial year ended June 30, 1907, the revenue collected exceeded the total expenditure by £164,261—an amount which it was thought would be sufficient to provide 3 per cent. interest on the value of the transferred properties of the department. In a period of five years the department had bettered its financial position to the extent of £259,194 a year, notwithstanding the loss of revenue, and that the expenditure for new works and buildings (amounting for the five years to £877,695), had been defrayed from revenue. Reduced charges on telegrams, and other concessions had been made.

VICTORIA.

AN EARTHQUAKE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Great consternation was caused among the residents of Yea to-night, at 24 minutes past 7 o'clock, when a shock of earthquake was felt. The dwellings shook, windows rattled, and for a time intense alarm was felt. A shock was also experienced at Nagambie, the occurrence creating quite a scare.

AN UNEXPECTED EVENT.

AUSTRALIAN SMELTING COMPANY SHUT DOWN.

NO REASON VOUCHSAFED.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

A very unexpected event took place to-day at the Australian Smelting Company's works at Port Kembla, when the whole of the employees were paid off and the works practically closed down for the present.

The officials, on being interviewed, gave no cause for the action. It is believed that the suspension of operations is only temporary. The company secured 30 acres of Crown land at Port Kembla, within a quarter of a mile of the water's edge, and commenced construction operations about nine months ago. Good progress was made, and the contract to construct a railway to the proposed jetty is almost completed, while tenders have been called by the Government for the erection of a jetty for this company and the Electrolytic Refining Company, who are to shortly commence operations at the port. The Australian Smelting Company purchased the Dapto smelting works, which closed down about two years ago, and most of the buildings and plant were transferred to Port Kembla. It was originally hoped that smelting would be entered upon about the end of this year. About 170 men were employed, and when the works were in full operation it was expected that employment would be found for between 300 and 400 men.

BUTTER FREIGHTS.

ALLEGED FAVOURITISM.

DENIED BY THE MAIL COMPANIES.

BRISBANE, Friday.

A private letter received in Brisbane from the manager of a Sydney butter company, who took a prominent part in the agitation for the reduction of freights, states that his company has been asked by a mailboat company to pay 3s 3d per box, while another butter company, which was not prominent in the agitation, was quoted 2s 6d per box.

The Peninsular and Oriental Company and the Orient Company, while stating that there are two scales of charges in operation, positively deny any suggestion of penalty against those who from their own standpoint took what they considered to be legitimate and reasonable measures to secure the most favourable terms for the carriage of butter. The concession to all signing the "five companies" contract is 2s 6d per box, whereas those who declined to sign the contract are charged 3s 2d per box.

The insinuation that two charges are made to non-contractors is, according to the steamship companies, misleading, as the difference in rates is only that made between those contracting and those declining to do so. The individual is not in any way considered, the only essential to the more favourable scale being the contract. The mail companies resent the insinuation that those identifying themselves with the agitation for reduced rates are penalised at all, and wish it to be understood that the advantages of the lower scale are open to all desirous of securing them.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.†† and 9.30 p.m.
Vila (New Hebrides), Gilbert, Ellice, and Marshall Islands.—Malaita, 11 a.m.
Melbourne.—Peregrine, 11 a.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 11 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Manuka, 1 p.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Corinthic, 1 p.m.
Macleay River and Byron Bay, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 1 p.m.
Mollendo (Peru), from Newcastle.—Anglo-Bolivian, 5 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Shortland and Solomon Islands, Port Moresby, British New Guinea ports, Samarai, and Hall Sound, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Makambo, 9.30 p.m.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Hobart, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Manning River.—Burrawong, 11 a.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, noon.
Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Afric, noon.
Dunedin, etc (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Tarawera, noon.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Tarawera, noon.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Oct. 4.

Orotava, R.M.S., 5257 tons, Captain Jenks, from London, via ports. David Anderson, agent.

Kumano Maru, J.M.S., 5076 tons, Captain Mathieson, from Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Marecba, s, 1747 tons, Captain Smith, from Queensland ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Manuka, s, 4505 tons, Captain Phillips, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson agent.

Rostock, s, 4972 tons, Captain Trulsen, from Scandinavian ports. German-Australian S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Cooma, s, 3570 tons, Captain Joy, from Melbourne. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Peregrine, s, 2062 tons, Captain Hurford, from Brisbane. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Hawk, s, 140 tons, Captain Phillipson, from Port Stephens. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Pyrmont, s, 213 tons, Captain Lundie, from Port Macquarie. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Brundah, s, 684 tons, Captain Alley, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Ardova, s, 3583 tons, Captain Smith, from Port Pirie. W. Scott Fell and Co., Limited, agents.

Wauchope, s, 260 tons, Captain Merritt, from Port Macquarie. N. Cain's C. Co-operative S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain Nelson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Moruya, s, 568 tons, Captain Swanson, from Moruya. Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Kyogle, s, 705 tons, Captain Farrell, from Clarence River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Narooma, s, 105 tons, Captain Benson, from South Coast. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Hallamshire, s, 4270 tons, Captain Elliott, from New York, via ports. Houlder Bros., Ltd., agents.

Farley, s, 4278 tons, Captain Satchell, from Callao, via Auckland. Davies and Fehon, agents.

Hastings, s, 193 tons, Captain Lacey, from Macleay River. Cains Co-op. S.S. Company, agents.

Nymboida, s, 563 tons, Captain Innes, from Coff's Harbour. North Coast S.N. Company, agents.

Duroby, s, 195 tons, Captain Coulter, from Tweed River. Langley Bros., agents.

Wandra, s, 100 tons, Captain Hunt, from Moruya. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Euroka, s, 170 tons, from Bellinger River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—Oct. 4.

Upolu, s, for the South Sea Islands.
Wollowra, s, for Melbourne.
Katanga, s, for Los Angeles, via Newcastle.
Training ship Dart, tender to Sobraon, for a cruise.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Oct. 5.

Orient, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Scharnhorst, G.M.S., for Bremen, via ports; Star of Scotland, s, for Dunkirk, London, and Liverpool, via Suez Canal; Telamon, s, for London, Liverpool, and Glasgow, via ports; Makambo, s, for Solomon Islands and New Guinea; Malaita, s, for Marshall Islands; Kyarra, s, for Perth, via ports; Peregrine, s, for Melbourne; Cooma, s, for Queensland ports; Marecba, s, for Brisbane and Rockhampton; Yongala, s, for Queensland ports; Manuka, s, for Wellington; Cavanba, s, for Tweed River; Kyogle, s, for Clarence River; Brundah, s, for Richmond River; Hastings, s, for Macleay River; Wauchope, s, for Port Macquarie; Hawk, s, for Port Stephens; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle; Chanda, s, for India, via Queensland; Boveric, s, for San Francisco, via Newcastle; Inga, s, for Maryborough.

CLEARANCES.—Oct. 4.

Chanda, s, 3860 tons, Captain Tice, for Calcutta, via ports.

Prinz Sigismund, s, 3302 tons, Captain Leus, for Melbourne.

Wonga Fell, s, 3998 tons, Captain Donaldson, for Port Pirie.

Inga, s, 942 tons, Captain Spinnanger, for Auckland, via Maryborough.

Upolu, s, 1141 tons, Captain Menmuir, for South Sea Islands.

Boveric, s, 4445 tons, Captain Mathie, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.

Rostock, s, from Fredrikstadt: 1214 drms carbide, 25,674 pcs boards.

Orotava, R.M.S., from London: 350 pkgs iron, 116 cs electrical apparatus, 250 bxs tinplates, 1120 pkgs tea, 97 cs rubber stamps.

Prinz Sigismund, s, from Japan: 2100 bxs tea, 100 cs oil, 400 bdls blinds, 150 pkgs rice, 134 bls hemp, 1346 sgs copra, 180 bgs walnuts, 374 pkgs preserves.

Peregrine, s, from Brisbane: 4130 bgs sugar, 100 pkgs meats, 68 cs milk, 58 bgs pumpkins, 200 bgs barley, 23 cs eggs, 30 cs turkeys, 51 bls wool, timber, and fruit.

Yongala, s, from Melbourne: 25 cs brandy, 100 cs starch, 290 bgs ore, 250 bgs malt, 200 bxs sultanas, 80 cs sardines, 105 cs jams, 40 bls cotton, 38 bgs potatoes, 55 bxs butter, 50 sks peas, 20 cs cheese, 50 cs raisins, 100 cs lemon squash, 56 empty casks.

Cooma, s, from Melbourne: 17 cs wine, 30 cs beer, 200 pkgs soap, 300 pkgs arabic, 120 bxs sultanas, 175 cs nails, 47 pkgs e. sinks, 250 cs sardines, 114 bgs bolts, 40 sks oats, 153 brls oil, 278 pkgs bottles, 50 cs wire, 208 bgs clay, 250 cs tablets, 40 hhds syrup, 32 bgs beans, 35 drms arsenic, 116 bgs onions and turnips, 60 cs squash, 200 bgs malt.

Marecba, s, from Brisbane: 112 doors, 47 bgs bones, 701 bls wool, 100 cs matches, 338 bgs ore, 108 bgs oysters, 252 bgs wolfram, 120 bgs antimony, 27 bgs molybdenite, 50 bgs tin, 40 bls skins, 31 bls hides, 55 cs meats, 68 bgs bottles, 34 bgs manure, 13 csks rum, 5659 sks sugar, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—Oct. 4.

Upolu, s, for South Sea Islands: 124 pkgs ploughs and parts, 36 cs whisky, 2649 bgs rice, 153 bgs sugar, 400 cs benzine, 140 pkgs flour, 50 cs beef, 290 cs biscuits, 120 bgs oilcake, 100 cs soap, timber, groceries, and sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered outward: Kyarra, s, for Fremantle, via ports; Karmo, sh, for West Coast; Jurien, sh, for West Coast; Craigvar, s, for San Francisco; Alex. Gibson, sh, for San Francisco; Oceanien, F.M.S., for Marseilles, via ports; Caledonien, F.M.S., for Noumea; Eastern, s, for Japan, via ports.

The Arradoon, a sloop yacht of about 3 tons, left Liverpool, N.S., on July 6 for Florida, via Shelburne, Yarmouth, Boston, and New York. She is sailed by Captain Tupper, who proposes to extend his trip round the world.

Yesterday the Surrey went from Athol Bight to Birt and Co.'s wharf; the Kosmos went to Mort's Dock; the St. Kilda left Jubilee Dock; and the Boveric went into Woolwich Dock. The Barrier will go into Mort's Dock to-day.

Bar Harbours, Friday.—Ballina, bar 12ft, inside channel 16ft, l.w., beacons in line; Bellinger, bar 7ft 6in h.w., channel N; Southwest Rocks, bar 11ft h.w.; Manning, bar 10ft, directly inside bar 11ft, rise 2ft 6in, crossing 9ft h.w.; Port Macquarie, bar 9ft.

Coastal Reports, 8 p.m. Friday: Fresh SW wind, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, moderate S; Newcastle, moderate SE; Sydney Heads, fresh SE, sea moderate; Eden, fresh S; Gabo Island, fresh SW, sea moderate.

Nerehana is the name chosen for the new Tyser liner, recently launched at Belfast. She is the fifth vessel built and engined by Messrs. Workman, Clark, and Co., Limited, for the Tyser line, and is a sister ship to the Whakarua, which visited this port a few weeks ago, on her maiden voyage from London. The Nerehana is of 6500 tons gross, 462ft in length, and carries about 10,000 tons dead weight.

Advices from Karachi, dated August 30, state that the wrecked steamer Nithsdale was lying in the same position she was before the monsoon set in, but had settled down slightly. Her masts are still visible, but the funnel and bridge work have disappeared.

R.M.S. AORANGI.

The Aorangi, from Vancouver September 18, arrived at Brisbane yesterday afternoon. She is expected to arrive at Sydney to-morrow, and will be berthed at the Margaret-street Wharf.

The passengers by the Aorangi for Sydney are:—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fischer, Mr. W. T. Henderson, Mr. H. M'Pherson, Miss F. M'Pherson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Osborne, H. Joseland, H. C. Frings, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. M'Kenzie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Waterhouse, Mr. L. Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Mallalieu, Mr. F. Blayney, Mrs. P. Balderson, Mr. J. C. Stewart, Miss W. Stewart, Messrs. M. Pohl, G. Moore, C. F. Norris, A. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pye, Mr. A. J. Clarke, Mr. F. MacFarland, Mr. and Mrs. M'Namara, Mrs. A. M'Namara, Mr. E. Jowett, Miss E. Boorman, Mr. N. B. W. M'Eachern, Mr. E. W. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pearce, Miss R. H. Pearce, Mr. R. Short, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davies, Major T. S. Marshall, Messrs. F. Lawrance, F. Prime, J. A. Peacock, Major Goldsmith, Mrs. E. Shoobert, Mrs. J. Dowson, Mr. T. F. Dowson, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Corn, Miss Heard, Mr. W. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Waller, Messrs. A. J. Wenke, P. J. Liesthke, N. House, M. Walsh, Mrs. L. Durrant, Messrs. J. Robertson, M. O. Markillie, J. Mitchell, Elder E. Marshall, Mr. J. Dolson, Mr. W. M'Bride, Mr. and Mrs. Oxance and child, Mr. H. Hicks, Mr. Edge, Mrs. A. Diamond and 2 children, Rev. A. R. Edgar, Miss and Mr. Edgar, Messrs. J. R. Jack, H. A. Reid, J. Barr, S. Edwards, M. L. N. Moreuno, A. J. M'Leod, Mr. and Mrs. Watt, Messrs. J. Reid, J. Colway, S. T. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. G. Foster, Mrs. A. Schimmer, Messrs. A. C. Reid, W. Dunn, J. Thomson, Mrs. R. Lingley, Miss Roberts, Mr. S. Lingley, Mr. and Mrs. Hardman, Mr. L. P. Symes, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rea, Mrs. and Miss Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson and family, Mrs. Bowden and child, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hyde, Messrs. A. Johansen, J. Heath, H. Jackson, C. Thompson, E. Halonde, H. Hells, T. Hope, O. Baillie, J. Kingel, J. Powell, E. H. Lees, R. Campbell, R. Chestnut, T. Ward, V. P. Lancaster, W. Modial, A. C. Crawford, D. Edwards, T. S. Barrett, B. Lund, Connard, D. C. Kar.

THE ORIENT'S PASSENGERS.

The R.M.S. Orient will leave at noon to-day for London. Passengers—Mr. F. H. Brackenbury, Colonel and Mrs. Dobbin, Lieutenant R. H. Howell, Mr. W. Hemming, Mrs. W. Kish, Miss Day, Dr. E. Paget Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Blackwood, Miss Harris, Mr. J. A. Gilbert, Miss Clara Weller, Miss B. Herring, Miss E. Hoy, Miss Davis, Miss Doris Orleton, Mrs. and Miss Blandford, Miss E. Marz, Mrs. Kirby, Miss Kelly, Mr. C. C. Harris, Mrs. Carter, Mr. H. M. Saunders.

G.M.S. SCHARNHORST.

The Scharnhorst will leave Circular Quay at 6 p.m. to-day for Bremen. Passengers—Mrs. Beck, Rev. W. G. Darling, Mrs. Darling and child, Mr. E. J. Foster, Mrs. Allan Gibb and child, Miss Maisie Gibb, Signor and Signora Hazon, Misses Hazon (2), Mr. and Mrs. C. Hemmy, Mr. E. Hirsch, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Howley, Mrs. A. E. Hughes and child, Mr. E. Koerner, Dr. Kuhlemann, Mr. G. Lachmann, Father von Langenmantel, Miss Erna Lochnig, Father Meier, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Telling, Mr. A. A. Varley, Mr. O. R. Walker, Nurse Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lamb and 2 children, Mrs. Nell and 3 children, Mr. J. and Miss Rudolph, Mr. A. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevens, Mrs. A. and Miss H. Troll.

CLIVE REFLOATED.

The launch Clive, which sank at Circular Quay on Wednesday owing to the boiler exploding, was raised yesterday evening, and was taken to Mort's Dock Company's works.

R.M.S. OROTAVA.

The Orotava, from London, Aug. 23, arrived at Sydney yesterday afternoon. The voyage was a remarkably fine-weather one. The vessel is still under the command of Lieutenant W. Jenks, R.N.R. At Colombo the officers and passengers of the abandoned steamer Fortunatus embarked on the Orotava, which will leave at 4 p.m. on Wednesday for Brisbane.

THE WARSHIPS.

The flagship Powerful arrived at Colombo on Wednesday, and the Cambrian on Thursday. The Prometheus left Suva on Thursday for Sydney.

THE BANFFSHIRE.

The F.H.S. liner Banffshire, from London Aug. 13, arrived at Adelaide on Oct. 3.

THE WAIKARE.

The Waikare, which left Auckland at 8 p.m. on Monday for Sydney, had not reached the port at 2 o'clock this morning.

THE COOMA.

The Cooma arrived at Sydney yesterday with 91 passengers from Melbourne. She cleared Gellibrand Lighthouse at 4.10 p.m. Wednesday, and Port Phillip Heads at 9.15 p.m. the same day, and entered Sydney Heads at 8 a.m. yesterday, thus doing the run in 37 hours 30 minutes from Gellibrand Lighthouse to Heads, and 34 hours 45 minutes from Heads to Heads. The Cooma will leave Sydney to-day for Queensland ports.

THE FARLEY.

The steamer Farley, from Callao, via Auckland, arrived last night at Sydney, and anchored in Watson's Bay at 12.30. She was nine days coming from New Zealand, having met with strong W winds.

THE PEREGRINE.

The Peregrine, which left Brisbane at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, entered Sydney Heads at 6.15 a.m. yesterday. The passengers numbered 125. The Peregrine will leave for Melbourne to-day.

THE BOLIVIANA.

The Boliviana, from New York, July 14, left Melbourne yesterday for Sydney. She will be berthed in Woolloomooloo Bay on arrival.

THE HALLAMSHIRE.

The Hallamshire, from New York, August 8, left Melbourne on Wednesday, and arrived at Port Jackson last night.

MISSING DUNDONALD POSTED.

The 4-masted bq Dundonald, which left Sydney on February 17 for Falmouth, has been posted at Lloyd's as missing.

SHIP LEON XIII. WRECKED.

The French ship Leon XIII. has been wrecked on the coast of County Clare, Ireland. The crew, after suffering terrible privations for 48 hours, were rescued by the coast guards and fishermen, who displayed great gallantry.

HAZEL CRAIG SPRINGS A LEAK.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

The iron barque Hazel Craig, 467 tons, which left Gisborne for Whangarei to load timber for Melbourne, encountered a heavy gale. The sand ballast shifted, the vessel began to leak, and returned to Gisborne. The extent of the damage will not be ascertained until 300 tons of ballast is discharged. The vessel will probaly be sent to Auckland for docking.

TIMBER CARGOES.

The following vessels are to load Kauri timber for the Sydney branch of the Kauri Timber Company:—

Discharging: Rona, 700,000ft; Silver Cloud, 250,000ft. On the way: Marjorie Craig, 500,000ft; Solgran, 300,000. To load: Ennerdale, 700,000ft; Casablanca, 500,000ft; Pendle Hill, 250,000ft.

ORIENT-ROYAL MAIL LINE STEAMERS.

The Orient will leave Circular Quay at noon to-day for London. She is due at Melbourne Oct. 7, Adelaide 10, Fremantle 14, Colombo 24, Port Said Nov. 5, Naples 8, Marseilles 10, London 16.

The Orotava arrived at Sydney yesterday, and will leave for Brisbane at 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

The Orontes is due at Fremantle Oct. 10, Adelaide 14, Melbourne 16, Sydney 18. The Ophir is due at Colombo Oct. 14, Fremantle 24, Adelaide 28, Melbourne 30, Sydney Nov. 2.

The Oroya left London for Australia Oct. 4. The Ortona is due at London Oct. 6. The Ormuz is due at Port Said Oct. 9, Naples 13, Marseilles 15, London 21. The Oruba is due at Colombo Oct. 10, Port Said 22, Naples 25, Marseilles 27, London Nov. 2. The Omrah will leave London for Australia Nov. 1.

P. AND O. LINE.

The Moolian will arrive at Adelaide to-day, Melbourne Oct. 7, Sydney 10.

The China will arrive at Colombo to-day, Fremantle Oct. 15, Adelaide 19, Melbourne 21, Sydney 24.

The Himalaya left Marseilles Oct. 4, due at Port Said 8, Aden 13, Colombo 19, Fremantle 30, Adelaide Nov. 3, Melbourne 5, Sydney 8.

The Victoria will leave Fremantle Oct. 8, Colombo 18, Aden 24, Port Said 28, due at Marseilles Nov. 2, Gibraltar 5, Plymouth 8, London 9.

The India is due at Marseilles Oct. 6, Gibraltar 8, Plymouth 11, London 12.

The Mongolia is due at Aden Oct. 11, will leave Port Said 16, arrive at Marseilles 20, Gibraltar 22, Plymouth 25, London 26.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

COOKTOWN.—Arr: Oct. 4, Arawatta, s, from Sydney; Jeora, from Port Moresby.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arr: Oct. 4, Hopewell, s, from Maryborough; Burrumbeet, s, from Newcastle; Bombala, s, Marloo, s, from Sydney. Dep: Oct. 4, Maranoa, s, for Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arr: Oct. 4, Buninyong, s, from Brisbane.

BOWEN.—Dep: Oct. 4, Innamincka, s, for Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH.—Dep: Oct. 4, Allinga, s, for Brisbane; Sylvan, s, for Townsville.

BRISBANE.—Arr: Oct. 4, Aorangi, R.M.S., from Vancouver; Queensland, s, Tay, s, from Maryborough. Dep: Oct. 4, Bingera, s, for Townsville.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Arr: Oct. 4, Harold, ktch, 10.5 a.m.

RICHMOND HEADS (321 miles).—Arr: Oct. 4, Ramornie, s, 6.25 a.m.; Nerong, s, 6.35 a.m.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Arr: Oct. 4, Cooloon, s, early. Passed S: A.U.S.N. Company's steamer, 4 p.m.

BELLINGER (230 miles).—Arr: Oct. 4, Volunteer, tug, 6 a.m.; Rosedale, s, 6.40 a.m.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (259 miles).—Arr: Oct. 4, Kempsey, s, 3.10 p.m.; Electra, s, 3.30 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed S: Oct. 4, Antleon, dredge, 8.50 a.m.; Marathon, s, 4.40 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Dep: Oct. 4, Warrigal, ktch, 5.30 a.m.

TACKING POINT (160 miles).—Passed N: Oct. 4, Friendship, s, 8.45 a.m.; City of Grafton, s, 10.15 a.m.; Electra, s, 11.50 a.m.; Myee, s, 5.40 p.m.

CROWDY HEAD (14? miles).—Passed S: Oct. 4, Wyoming, s, 9 a.m.; large steamer, red funnel, black top, 11.30 a.m.

MANNING HEADS (114 miles).—Arr: Oct. 4, Corra Lynn, s, 4.10 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Arr: Oct. 4, Gleaner, ktch, 4.55 p.m.; Tuncurry, s, 5.25 p.m. Phil Forbes, ktch, barbound. Dep: Shannon, sch, Premier, ktch, 7 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed N: Mintaro, s, 2.20 p.m. Passed S: Eureka, s, Ellerslie, s, Rock Lily, s, 3.20 p.m.; Hobart, s, 5 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS (85 miles).—Passed N: Oct. 4, Queen Bee, s, 4.30 p.m.; large s, 5.20 p.m. Passed S: Hastings, s, 9.30 a.m.; Nymboida, s, 9.30 a.m.; Stagdalene, s, 2.30 p.m.; Duroby, s, 5.20 p.m.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Oct. 4, Kincumber, s, from Manning River; Ashbridge, s, Archer, s, Newcastle, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Murray, s, Wallsend, s, Malaita, s, Katanga, s, Lubra, s, Sophia Ann, s, from Sydney; J. B. Lansman, 4-m sh, from San Francisco. Dep: Oct. 4, Corra Lynn, s, Kincumber, s, for Manning River; Braemar, bq, for Mejillones; Mintaro, s, for Brisbane; Norkoowa, s, Century, s, Kooringa, s, for Melbourne; Karori, s, Murray, s, Wallsend, s, Archer, s, Helen Nicoll, s, for Sydney; Berlin, s, for Adelaide; Oceano, s, for San Francisco.

BARRANJOEY (19½ miles).—Arr: Oct. 4, Dart, 6 p.m.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: Oct. 4, Bega, s, 6.50 p.m.

MORUYA (141 miles).—Arr: Oct. 4, Hillmeads, s, 4.48 p.m. Dep: Coomonderry, s, for Wagonga, 5.45 p.m. Passed N: 2-mstd. steamer, black funnel, 10 a.m.; 2-mstd. steamer, red funnel, black top, 3.45 p.m.

BERMAGUI (169 miles).—Dep: Oct. 4, Eden, s, for Tathra, 1.20 p.m.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed N: Oct. 4, Karltane, s, 8.20 a.m. Passed S: Chillagoe, s, 5 p.m.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed W.: Oct. 4, Perth, s, 10.34 a.m.; Period, s, 12.2 p.m.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inward: Oct. 4—10.40 a.m., Corio, s; 1 p.m., Tsinan, s; 4 p.m., Hymettus, s. Outward: Oct. 4—8 a.m., ketch; 12.15 p.m., Kalya, s; 5.20 p.m., Coolgardie, s.

MELBOURNE.—Arr: Oct. 4, Leura, s, from Adelaide; Somerset, s, from London; London, from Kaipara; Hobart, s, from Newcastle; Monaro, s, from Fremantle; Ayrshire, s, from Sydney; Afric, s, from Sydney. Dep: Oct. 4, Boliviana, s, for Sydney; Sildra, s, for Ocean Island.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr: Oct. 4, Tarawera, s, from the Bluff, 10.40 a.m. Dep: Moeraki, s, for the Bluff, 12.30 p.m.

ADELAIDE.—Arr: Oct. 4, Riverina, s, from E. States; Komura, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Oct. 4, Weathersfield, bq, for Fremantle; Grantala, s, for E. States.

ALBANY.—Arr: Oct. 4, Kent, s, from Melbourne. Passed: 2-m. steamer, black funnel, white band, east.

NEW ZEALAND.

GISBORNE.—Oct. 4, Hazel Craig, bound to Whangarei, returned to port, having sprung a leak.

WELLINGTON.—Arr: Oct. 4, Aymeric, s, from Newcastle. Turakina, s, bound from Auckland to London, put into port, the cargo being on fire. Dep: Oct. 4, Wimmera, s, for Sydney.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

ARRIVALS.

Rakaia, s, from N.Z., at London, Sept. 28.
Thomasina, sh, from Port Pirie, May 2 at Falmouth.
Elfrieda, sh, from Geelong April 26, at Falmouth.
Seerose, sh, from Geelong May 21, at Falmouth.
Torridon, sh, from Port Victoria May 23, at Falmouth.
Anolda, s, from Australia, at Antwerp.
Planen, s, from Australia, at Dunkirk.
Runic, White Star liner, from Australia, at London.

DEPARTURES.

For Sydney and Newcastle: Hougomont, 4-m bq, from Liverpool.
For Melbourne: Este, bq, from Hamburg.
For Australian ports: Damascus (Aberdeen line), from London; Dalmore, A.A. s, from New York.
For New Zealand: Waimate.
For Dunedin: Maori (Union Co.'s new turbine steamer), from the Clyde.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average rainfall for 48 years, 48.090.
Average for 49 years, Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 39.923.
Rainfall, Jan. 1, 1907, to Oct. 4, 26.936.
Total for corresponding period last year, 25.385.
Temperatures: Max., 63.5; min., 49.9; 9 p.m., 56.
Humidity: 9 a.m., 51; 3 p.m., 53; 9 p.m., 70.
Wind: Highest velocity, 38 miles, from SE.
Barometers, 9 a.m.: Perth, 29.95; Adelaide, 30.40; Melbourne, 30.46; Brisbane, 30.28; Sydney, 30.30; 3 p.m., 30.28, 9 p.m., 30.37.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m., Oct. 4).—Bombala 2 points, Clarence 10, Delegate 23, Eden 2, Gabo Island 12, Green Cape 14, Jervis Bay 6, Ulandra 5, Nimitybelle 20, Seal Rocks 4.

Queensland.—Atherton 16 points, Camooweal 17, Chillagoe 25, Clare 10, Clarke River 2, Croydon 38, Cumberland 51, Donor's Hill 85, Georgetown 47, Junction Creek 68, Mount Garnet 45, Tate River 10, Walsh River 173, West Leichhardt 35, Wyandotte 12, Ilfracombe 60.

Victoria.—Light at scattered places, excepting in NW.

Western Australia.—Light at scattered places between Perth and Breaksea.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Fine, cool, and pleasant; winds chiefly S, but veering to NE over western districts.—A. Noble.

Victoria.—Fine, with light variable E and NE winds; frost in scattered places inland; sea slight.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Fine, with winds between E and N.—R. F. Griffiths.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 5.

Sun rises 5.30, sets 5.57; Moon, 4.35, 3.35; Mercury, 6.17, 7.31; Venus, 5.40, 6.22; Mars, 11.44 p.m., 2.12 a.m.; Jupiter, 2.40 a.m., 1.2 p.m.; Saturn, 4.24 p.m., 5.0 a.m.

New Moon, October 7; Full Moon, 21st.

High water, Fort Denison, 6.58 a.m., 7.20 p.m.

SEPTEMBER NOTES.

The mean temperature at Sydney in September was 61.5deg, or 2.6deg above the average, and highest since 1901, when it was 62, which is the extreme mean temperature since 1859. In 49 years the mean temperature of last month was exceeded on only four occasions. The mean maximum was 71.2deg, or 4.9 deg above average, being exceeded on only one occasion, in 1865, when it was 71.4. The maximum, 91.1deg, on the 24th, was the highest on record for September.

The mean humidity, 60.1, was 9.6deg less than average, and was the least on record.

The total rainfall at Sydney, .274in, was 2.590in below the average, and represents the lowest rainfall in September since 1882, when it was .083in. Rain fell on two days, lowest on record for the month, and 10.1 less than the average.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair amount of business was effected on 'Change yesterday, mostly on the basis of previously current rates. The only alterations were an advance of 3d in Wickham and Bullock Island Coal, and of 2s 6d in Australian Gaslight shares, old.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Colonial Sugar, old, £41 10s; W. and B. Island Coal, ordinary, 7s 9d; Australian Gaslight, £19; Dalgety and Co., £6 12s 6d; Colonial Sugar, new, £40; South Greta Coal, 15s. Afternoon: Wickham and B. Island Coal, ordinary, 7s 9d.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor*
					£	£	£	p.c.
STOCK.								
N.S.W. F.S. due 1913	4,066,702	...	...	3	95	...	96	3½
Do., due 1919	1,250,175	...	...	3½	99	98½	...	3½
Do., due 1912	2,549,850	...	...	4	102	101½	102½	3½
Do., due 1924-5	—	...	—	3	92	...	—	3½
Do., due 1918	...	...	...	3½	101¼	99	...	3½
Do., due 1921	...	...	...	3½	99¼	99	...	3½
Do., Act 1873	550,150	...	...	4	108	107	110	3½
Do., 4 p.c. due 9/8/07	550,000	...	...	4	100⅛	...	...	3½
Do., due 1910	...	...	—	4	100½	100	101	4
Do., Deb. 1908	...	...	...	4	...	100	–	4
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,108,700	...	—	3½	100	98½	—	3½
Ditto	203,800	...	...	4	101½	100	...	3½
N.Z. Deb. 1913	...	...	—	4	101	—	...	...
Do., 1921	...	...	...	4	103	...	103½	...
Queens. deb., 1913	...	...	—	4	101½	...	102½	4
Do., Tr. Bills	550,000	...	...	4	102½	101½	...	3½
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	101/10/	101	...	3½
Austrln. Gas Deb., 1922	896,000	...	—	4	101½	101	—	3½
City Sydney Deb.	320,000	...	...	4	103½	103	...	3½
Do., 1928	100,000	...	...	4	103½	102	103½	3½
Col. Sugar D., 1914	—	...	—	5	108	107	—	4½
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	184,826	3½	1	...	...	—	...	...
Aust'asia	1,600,000	40	40	14	108½	...	108½	5½
City	940,000	10	8	5	73/6	...	76/	6½
New	160,000	10	8	3	70/	—	72/	6½
Commercial of Aust.	94,888	10/	10/	...	13/6	—	14/	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,290	10	10	3	6/4/0	...	6½	4½
Com. Syd.	...	25	12½	10	29	28½	29½	4½
Do., New 1	...	25	3½	10	17	...	17½	...
N. of Aust.	1,192,440	6	6	6	99/	...	100/	5
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	11/3/	...	...	4½
N.S.W. ex	2,000,000	20	20	10	44½	—	44½	4½
Do., new	...	20	20	10	44	...	44½	...
N. Zealand	457,219	7½	5½	10	10½	...	10	5½
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	2	4	...	30/	...	5½
Q'sland Nat.	418,853	5	3	...	19/	...	20/	...
Roy'l of Q.	407,561	3	6½	4	95/	—	...	5½
Union	1,500,000	75	35	14	62	...	63½	5½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class B.	—	...	...	3	14/	13/9	14/	4
Ditto, 1912	—	...	—	—	...	—	...	...
Class B., 1917	...	...	...	...	13/1½	12/	—	...
Do., Insc.	799,008	...	...	3½	13/6	12/	—	6½
Com. of Aus. Assets	3,394,902	...	...	3	17/6	17/6	...	4
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	889,419	...	...	5	13/1½	12/9	13/6	4½
Do., Def.	808,738	...	...	4½	19/	18/9	...	5½
Do., Deb.	958,547	...	—	...	18/6	18/6	...	4½
Q.Nat. ex int	3,116,621	...	—	3½	17/	16/9	17/6	4½
STEAM.								
Bal. Ferry ‡‡	30,000	1	1	10	40/	38/	40/6	5
How'd Smith 20s paid	250,000	20	20/	10	35/4½	35/	—	5½
Do., 5s pd.	...	...	...	10/	7/	18/	...	2
Pref 20s pd	...	20/	20	5	20/6	19/9	20/6	5
Do., 5s pd.	...	...	...	...	5/6	4/9	...	5
Illawarra	49,797	1	15/	7	23/6	23/	24/	4½
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	24/7½	24/	...	5
N'th Coast	181,280	1	17/6	8	24/6	24/	24/6	5½
Do., new	85,419	1	17/6	8	25/10	21/6	22/6	5½
Port Jackson	200,000	1	15/	14	...	...	...	5
Syd. Ferries ‡‡	160,000	1	1	10	27/6	22/	56/	9½
Ditto, new	19,988	1	10	...	58/6	—	47/	...
INSUR'NCE.								
A.M. Fire	25,000	1	15/	14½	45/6	...	45/	5
Mer. Mut. *	45,000	1	6	14½	18/3	18/9	18/6	4½
New Zealand	250,000	10	2	15	90/	...	65/	4½
Queensland	75,000	1	10/	...	...	17/	19/	4½
United	25,409	...	2½	12½	4½	5½	...	5
Cal. Mut. Fire	100,000	...	20/	20½	30/6	31/	34/6	6
COAL.								
Bellambi ‡‡	175,000	1	1	15/	54/	56/	—	5½
East Greta ‡‡	150,000	1	1	5	30/3	30/	30/6	6½
Hetf's Greta	42,850	1	1	...	...	6/9	...	7½
Hetton ‡‡	125,666	5	5	5	60/	58/	60/	7½
Metrop. pref.	...	1	1	8	...	18/	—	8½
Ditto pref.	—	1	1	6	...	14/	—	7½
Ditto ord.	...	...	...	...	...	11d	...	...
Newcastle ‡‡	100,000	10	10	15	7½	7½	7½	7
North Bulli	100,000		20/	...	24/6	...	24/6	...
South Greta	16,000	10/	10/	...	15	14/6	15/	...
Stockton	88,681	1	1	4	4/10	4/9	—	7½
New	...	...	16/	4	1/net	...	...	...
V. of Cl'dd	30,000	1	1	10	28/	...	28/	7½
Wallsend ‡‡	60,000	16	4	*20/	28½	28½	...	...
Waratah ‡‡	...	...	...	1/	7/	1/	—	2
Wickham & Bullock Is.	104,045	1	1	...	7/8	7/9	10/	...
Do., new	...	1	18/	...	4/6	...	9/	...
Do., pref.	...	1	20/	...	20/3	20/	22/6	—
GAS.								
Albury	7,800	1	12/6	10	22/	20/	...	5½
Australian ‡‡	750,000	6	6	15	19	19	19½	4½
Ditto New	...	6	3	15	11½	11½	—	4
Broken Hill	20,000	1	20/	...	...	...	...	—
Do., new	20,000	1	5/6	...	...	...	—	...
Char. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/9	...	—	7½
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	58/	57/	—	5½
Grafton ‡‡	8,000	1	1	8	30/4½	30/	—	5½
Katoomba & Leura, paid	20,000	1	20/	...	20/	20/9	21/	...
Maitland ‡‡	15,800	5	5	7	...	6½	—	5½
Manly	10,000	1	1	10	21/	22/	...	5
Ditto, New	7,500	1	17/6	8	26/	20/	...	4½
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	23/	22/9	23/6	6
Newcastle ‡‡	45,000	2	2	15	6½	6½	...	4½
Nth. Shore ‡‡	180,000	1	1	9	30/6	30/6	30/	6
BREW'RIES.								
C. & Wood Bros.	200,000	1	1	4	11/3	11/	11/6	7
Perkins'	160,000	15/	15/	21½	37/	...	37/6	8½
Toohey's ‡‡	400,000	16/	16/	5	11/3	11/	11/6	7
Tooth's	560,000	1	1	5	28/9	28/6	—	4
MISC'LN'S.								
Armour ‡‡	17,500	15/	10	—	2/9	...	2/9	—
Aust. News	50,000	1	...	...	16/3	...	16/	...
B. H. W. Sun. ‡‡	200,000	1	1	4/8	20/4	19/	...	10
Burns, Philp	200,000	1	1	10	40/3	...	40/	5
New Guinea	30,000	1	10	10	30/	...	...	4½
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do., pref	...	...	...	...	...	21/	26/	...
Col. Sugar ex div.	2,025,290	20	20	10	41½	41½	41½	5
New	...	20	...	...	40	39½	40½	...
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	5	6½	6½	...	5½
Dunlop Pneu. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	19/6	...	21/	6½
Emu B. Rail.	...	...	...	...	4/10½	—	...	...
Ditto, pref.	...	...	—	...	...	...	13/6	...
Emu & Pros. Gravel	27,300	1	16/	5½	8/9	8/9	—	10
Goodlet and Smith	165,000	15/	15/	6	15/	14/9	15/	7½
H. M'Kenzie, ord.	60,000	1	1	6	...	...	...	...
Do., pref.	40,000	1	1	10	27/	26/6	27/6	...
Melb. Trams	480,000	1	10	17½	28/6	...	...	4½
M. de Piete	74,519	1	1	10	36/	75/	38/	5½
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	6	17/9	16/6	18/9	6½
Ditto, pref.	50,000	1	1	6	22/3	22/	23/	5½
N. Food, Ice	91,750	12/	16/	10	14/	13/9	14/	6½
Paul & Gray	66,682	1	20/	12	24/3	...	25/	10
Pitt, Son, B.	55,000	1	11/	10	...	14/9	—	7½
Pra. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	10	5/3	5/	...	5
Perp. Trust	25,000	10	5/	10	13/	17/6	13/	3½
Potter's Sulphide	—	...	—	...	—	—	2/	—
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	14/3	—	14/6	7
Silv. Tram ‡‡	137,306	1	1	30	92/	...	93/	6
Syd. Cyclo'ma	20,000	1	20/	5	...	13/	17/	6½
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	12½	11½	...	4½
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	32/9	32/6	33/	6
Ditto, cont.	37,300	1	10/	15	15/6	15/6	16/	9½
Ditto Hyd. & G. E. ‡‡	22,800	1	15/	15	31/	...	30/6	5
Strand Elec.	15,000	1	20/	8	...	—	—	—
Vol. Land Cr.	—	...	—	...	120	—	—	—
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	45/	43/	—	4½
T. M. Hall	3,000	...	20/	—	...	—	—	...
Ditto, pref.	2,700	...	20	...	...	—	—	...
Bd Met'pole	75,000	...	20/	6	20/	—	—	5½
Ditto, pref ex	17,507	...	20/	6	20/3	20/3	...	...
Zinc Corp'at'n	80,000	1	20/	—	...	...	4/	—
Q'sland Meat Ex. & Ag'y	—	—	...	—	...	—	—	—
Ditto, new	—	...	—	—	12/	—	—	—
LAND & BD.								
Com. B. & L.	—	—	—	...	2/6	—	3/	...
Excels. Dep.	—	—	—	...	9/	...	...	...
M'rakt Shares	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...
Ind. Prov.	49,580	20	...	6	19	19	—	...
Intro. Invs. ‡‡	37,985	1	15/	10	31/	...	...	4½
Newc. B. & I.	...	...	...	6	19/	—	—	...
Syd. Prov. L.	12,664	4/10	—	...	3/	...	—	—
Syd. & Sub. Dp	—	—	—	...	...	...	7/	...

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. †Per share. ‡‡Ex dividend. **Ex interim. §Call paid. *Including a bonus of 4 per cent.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Quotations: Gulf Steamship, b 37s, s 40s; Barrier Wharf, b 25s, s 27s; Brewing Company (paid), b 25s 6d, s 26s; D. and W. Murray, b £5 18s 6d, s £6.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Quotations: Queensland Trustee, b 6s 1d; Q.N. Bank, s 19s 6d; ditto inscribed stock, 17s, 17s 4d; Queensland 3½ per cent. Loan, b £99 10s; 4 per cent. Treasury Bills, b £101 10s.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 3½ per cent. Treasury Bonds, £99 10s; N.Z. 4 per cent., 1929, £102; Commercial Bank (pref.), £6; Goldsbrough, 41s; Colonial Mutual Insurance, 52s 6d; Emu Bay Railway, 3s 6d; Melbourne Tram, 34s 7½d, 34s 6d; Kauri Timber, 7s 9d.

FINANCIAL.

AUSTRALIA'S WORLD POSITION.

No more important question can be considered than the relative position of Australia among the nations of the world. Our comparative isolation, which was so marked in the early days of our history, has tended to cultivate among us a distorted idea not only of our importance, but also of our capacity to resist any inrush of population that may set in from those countries in which a surplus of people is constantly being elbowed out. It is necessary that the idea should be allowed to sink well into our minds that there is no habitable part of the globe that is so thinly populated as is the Commonwealth. The fact should also be seized upon that there has of late been an enormous growth of population in the world, and this despite the ravages of wars, famines, and pestilence. Taking the principal countries for which complete and accurate statistics are available, it is found that during the 10 years from 1895 to 1905, there was an increase of population of from 506,000,000 to 570,000,000, or no less than 63,000,000 in the decade. Here are the actual figures, together with those of Australia added, for comparative purposes:—

GROWTH OF POPULATION.

	1895		1905
Russia	125,000,000	..	141,200,000
United States	68,934,000	..	83,149,000
Germany	52,279,000	..	60,605,000
Japan	42,271,000	..	47,975,000
United Kingdom	39,221,000	..	43,221,000
France	38,460,000	..	39,300,000
Italy	31,290,000	..	33,604,000
Austria	24,971,000	..	27,241,000
Hungary	18,257,000	..	20,114,000
Spain	18,157,000	..	18,900,000
Smaller nations	47,732,000	..	54,166,000
Australia	3,497,772	..	4,052,570

The addition of the returns for China and India would, of course, enormously swell the above totals, but accurate figures cannot be supplied.

POPULATION CROWDED OUT.

In viewing the distribution of population over the globe it is a notable fact that no country has the room for expansion that Australia has; that no country so invites the influx of immigrants from abroad as does ours. The most crowded civilised country in the world is Belgium, with her 588 persons per square mile. The least crowded is Australia, with her 2 persons per square mile, and if the two great cities of Sydney and Melbourne were left out of consideration the balance of the Commonwealth only has a fraction of one person per square mile. The comparative table that follows gives a clear idea of the relative density of population in the different countries enumerated:—

DENSITY OF POPULATION.

	Area in square miles.	Persons per square mile.
United States	3,567,371	21.4
Russia (in Europe)	2,092,490	51.3
Spain	194,744	95.5
Hungary	125,392	152.8
France	204,321	190.7
Austria	115,602	225.8
Germany	208,727	290.4
Japan	147,476	316.9
United Kingdom	121,371	341.6
Holland	12,559	405.4
Belgium	11,370	588.7
Australia	2,972,906	2

The question naturally arises, Can this state of affairs be much further prolonged? If it cannot, then is the Commonwealth to invite whom it desires to share its heritage, or is it to wait till those crowded out of other countries invite themselves?

HOUSE PURCHASE AND LIFE ASSURANCE.

Some details have already been given of schemes which combine life assurance with house purchasing. We have received from the Scottish Temperance Life Assurance Company a prospectus which covers a similar scheme, though one that differs in one or two rather essential particulars from those already alluded to. This scheme is based upon a combination of mortgage transactions with endowment assurance policies, and its special advantages are that a mortgage is not called up during the currency of the policy, and is repaid either on the death of the policyholder or at the end of a stipulated period by application of the amount assured. As an illustration, it is shown that for a half-yearly payment of £13 7s a man, aged 30, can effect a 15 years' endowment policy for £400. If (after, say, five years) the full sum assured is advanced on loan house property to that value, and the policy being given as security, the half-yearly premium is increased to £20 7s, and on this payment being continued during the remainder of the term the loan would be paid up and the property free, while should death occur the loan is paid off. All expenses are covered by the premiums charged. The company apparently is prepared to advance two-thirds of the value of the house property from the beginning of the policy, 80 per cent. thereof after three years' payments, and the full value after five years' payments.

CO-OPERATIVE PEOPLE'S BANKS.

Mr. C. S. Allen writes:—"Herewith please find brief particulars of co-operative people's banks. These we might have in New South Wales, and advance with the times, with a slight amendment in our statutes, but at present New South Wales Building and Co-operative Societies' Act of 1901, clause 33, except the business of banking, and New South Wales is content to remain 60 years behind."

The movement usually designated "people's banks" had its origin about the year 1849 in the North of Germany, where almost simultaneously, although working quite independently of one another, systems of popular banking were established by Schulze-Delitzsche and by Raiffeisen. These banks have played an exceedingly important part in the agricultural progress and the remarkable commercial development of Germany during the last three decades. How important may be gathered from the fact that there are now more than 8000 of these institutions in Germany and Austria-Hungary, with a total membership of over 2,000,000, disposing of over £20,000,000 sterling, and doing business to the amount of over £400,000,000 yearly.

Next to Germany the greatest success has been attained in Italy. There in 1866 Signor Luzzatti established the "People's Bank of Milan" with the trivial sum of £38. It now possesses a paid-up capital of £500,000, and during its existence has lent out £5,000,000 to the industrial classes, chiefly in very small sums. One-third of the whole banking business of Italy is transacted through the medium of "people's banks," of which there are now more than a thousand in operation.

From these centres it has spread in various directions—to Switzerland, Roumania, Bulgaria, Denmark, Belgium, and Holland; and in India, within the space of five years, 150 similar banks have been established. Japan and China have also taken up the idea. France and Russia, too, have both witnessed several attempts to found the system.

People's banks were first introduced to popular notice in the United Kingdom by Mr. H. W. Wolff in his book, "People's Banks," which appeared in 1893, and by the advocacy of Mr. R. A. Yerburgh, who became in 1894 the founder of the "Agricultural Banks' Association."

In 1897 Mr. Yerburgh's association became merged in the "Co-operative Banks' Association," which in 1904 was amalgamated with the Agricultural Organisation Society. In Ireland it has been found admirably adapted to the circumstances and needs of the country, and has developed in a more rapid ratio.

The Rural Banks are registered under the Friendly Societies Acts on the basis of mutual and unlimited liability (the principle of the majority of the German "people's banks"); and the Town Banks under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act (which is the system obtaining in Italy) on the limited liability principle.

THE PAGE MILLIONS.

The prospectus of the Page-Morris Company, Limited, which proposes to exploit the Page millions, has been issued. This company has an interest quite outside that of an ordinary business undertaking, seeing that "whole suburbs of London," containing an area of some 60 square miles, are involved. The capital of the company is £10,000, divided into 5000 £1 shares subscribed by the public, and 5000 fully paid-up shares which go to the vendor and claimant, George Horton Morris, who alleges himself to be the grandson of a brother of Henry Page, the last holder of the estate. In addition to the 5000 shares, Mr. Morris is to receive £250 in cash and be handed several return tickets to London for himself and family, and be paid £15 per week for six months after arrival there. Those who subscribe the necessary £5000 are to receive 50 per cent. of the net moneys received from the estate should the claim be upheld, up to the first £1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the proceeds from £1,000,000 to £5,000,000, and so on.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLE NEWS.

The position of the Bank of England, as disclosed by our cable, is very different from that of the same institution a year ago. Then the reserves only reached £20,402,000, now they are £25,636,000; then the proportion of these to liabilities was as low as 38.50 per cent., now it stands at 48.86 per cent. The changed aspect of affairs must be very satisfactory to the governor and directors. As far as the week is concerned, the bank has allowed £1,711,000 of its gold to be withdrawn, and the money market generally appears to have hardened, the open rate of discount having advanced by 3-16 of 1 per cent., compared with the rate of a week ago. Consols have not altered in price, nor has there been any material variation in the prices quoted for Australian securities on the London Stock Exchange. Metals continue to ease down. Spot copper has sagged back £4 2s 6d per ton during the week, while tin has eased £7 15s, and lead 12s 6d per ton. Bradford tops, on the other hand, are unchanged, but it is said that the high prices are having the effect of curtailing business. Butter is firmer in Tooley-street, there being a falling off in supplies from Europe. Wheat, too, at Mark Lane, has further strengthened, owing to adverse weather reports from Australia and India.

BANK ABSTRACT.

The following is a statement of the average liabilities and assets of the undermentioned bank for the quarter ended September 30, the corresponding figures for the previous quarter being given in parentheses:—

Bank of New Zealand.—Deposits, not bearing interest, £65,764 (£68,845); deposits bearing interest, £22,710 (£23,541); coin and bullion, £190,315 (£122,845); advances, £56,565 (£45,298).

TAKING NO CHANCES.

A splendid illustration of Customs House practice was afforded yesterday over the newly-adopted scheme for tobacco duties. When the Sydney branch office opened there was no official intimation from the Melbourne head office as to what rate of duty should be collected; indeed, it is understood that the only information that officials of the Customs House of the greatest port in the Commonwealth had, was drawn from newspaper reports of the proceedings of the Legislature in Melbourne. It was, therefore, necessary to immediately communicate with the Comptroller-General, who, with all that astuteness of which he is a pastmaster, instructed his officers to collect "whichever rate of duty was the highest." Later on in the day, however, this order was countermanded, and the original rate as specified in the schedule was reverted to.

W. C. DOUGLASS, 53-55 Liverpool-street, SYDNEY, holds large stocks of everything appertaining to the Grocery Trade. Special Wholesale Agent for "A.B.C." Tea, "Breakfast Delight," "Bovril," Bird's Custard Powders, Dunn's Extract of Coffee.—Advt.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The "Journal of the Institute of Bankers of New South Wales" for September has been received. It contains the lecture of Mr. F. A. A. Russell on "Interest on Overdrawn Accounts," and deals with other subjects of interest to bankers.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold shares in the Civil Service Co-operative Society at £3 2s 6d.

The "A.B.C. of Queensland Statistics for 1907" has been received from Mr. Thornhill Weedon, the Government Statistician of the northern State.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The Bank of England reserves in notes and gold are £25,636,000, as against £25,029,000 last week, and £20,402,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 48.86, as against 51.30 last week, and 38.50 last year. The circulation is £29,920,000, as against £29,179,000 last week, and £29,673,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£54,107,000	Government securities	£11,015,000
		Other securities	7,434,000
		Gold and silver coin	35,658,000
	£54,107,000		£54,107,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£14,326,000
Public deposits	8,621,000	Other securities	30,821,000
Other deposits	43,764,000	Notes	24,187,000
Rest, 7 days and other bills	3,865,000	Gold and silver coin	1,449,000
	£70,793,000		£70,793,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount is now at 4½ per cent., to which rate it was raised from 4 per cent. on August 15. The open market rate of discount for the best three months' bills is 3-16 higher at 4 1-16 per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year, are:—

—	A Year Ago.	A Week Ago.	Yesterday.	Rise or Fall.
2½ per cent. Consols	86½	82½	82½	Unch.
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	109	104	100	Unch.
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, Mar.-Sept.	98½	97	97	Unch.
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	86	85	85	Unch.
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	105	104	104	Unch.
Vict. 3½'s, 1921-6, Jan.-July	98	96½	96½	Unch.
Vict. 3's, 1929-49, Jan.-July	88½	86½	86½	Unch.
S.A. 3½'s, 1939, Jan.-July	100	96½	96½	Unch.
S.A. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	87	85	85	Unch.
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	104½	104	104	Unch.
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-1930, Jan.-July	99	96	96	Unch.
Q'land 3's, 1922-47, Jan.-July	86½	85	85	Unch.
N.Z. 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	106½*	103½*	103½*	Unch.
N.Z. 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	101	96	96	Unch.
N.Z. 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	89	86	86	Unch.
Tas. 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	98½	96	96	Unch.
Tas. 3's, 1920-40, Jan.-July	89	85	85	Unch.
W.A. 3's, 1915-35, May-Nov.	86*	97½	95¼*	¼ fall
W.A. 3's, 1915-35, May-Nov.	86½*	85	85*	¼ fall

* Ex interest.

COMMERCIAL.

THE DELAY IN SALMON SHIPMENTS.

The Alaska Packers' Association have intimated, through their Sydney representatives, that they are unable to ship either Scroll or Horseshoe salmon by the September steamer. Supplies will, therefore, not come forward till the steamer leaving San Francisco on or about November 27, and will, therefore, not arrive in Sydney till the end of November, or the beginning of December. A few weeks ago it was intimated that deliveries of Scroll would only be equal to one-fourth of the orders. The indications all point to a dearer market ahead for all descriptions.

BRITISH IMPORTS OF DAIRY PRODUCE.

Notwithstanding that an unfavourable season curtailed the output of British dairies, which ordinarily would have been expected to cause an increase in the oversea trade to make up the deficiency, the United Kingdom's importations of dairy produce for the year ended June, 1907, showed a slight decline of 683 tons. "This is the more inexplicable," says "Weddell," "as owing to the growth of population—nearly half a million a year—and the average increase in the imports of dairy produce for the previous ten years of 7500 tons annually, it was reasonable to expect a considerable augmentation. The probable explanation of this unexpected decline may be found in the high prices which have ruled generally during the last twelve months for both butter and cheese, checking the consumptive demand. In the case of butter these prices certainly drove consumers to buy the cheaper butter mixtures which are so plentiful."

RUBBER PRODUCTION AND PRICES.

According to statistics which have just been issued for the year ended June 30, 1907, the production of rubber throughout the world amounted to 74,623 tons, as compared with 67,999 tons in the preceding harvest year. The world's consumption is stated to have been 65,173 tons, as against 62,574 tons in 1905-6, and the stocks existing on June 30, 1907, are put at 6464 tons, as contrasted with 5352 tons at the corresponding period of 1906. The arrivals of all qualities of rubber in Europe, which are included in the foregoing totals, reached 36,547 tons in the past year, as compared with 37,486 tons in 1905-1906, and the arrivals in the United States were 32,730 tons, as against 25,596 tons respectively. These figures show remarkable progress for the latter country, simultaneously with a decline in the shipments received in Europe. The past two years represent an unmistakable downward movement in the prices of fine Para, which reached the highest rate of 5s 8½d per lb in the year 1904-1905. The quotation for the 1905-1906 harvest opened at 5s 7d, and closed at 5s 1½d. In July, 1906, the rate of 5s 0½d was touched, but a perceptible recovery took place, and in January, 1907, the price attained 5s 2½d. Since then a retrogression has occurred, the lowest point being reached at 4s 6½d in June, although the harvest year terminated with a slight advance to 4s 7½d per lb.

THE BRITISH RATION.

The composition of John Bull's ration has for us an economic as well as a national interest. The Yellow Book recently issued by the Board of Agriculture throws some remarkable light on the subject. How increasingly dependent on outside supplies the United Kingdom is becoming is shown in the statement that whereas 30 years ago the oversea importation of foodstuffs stood at £111,000,000, last year, if the food had been paid for in a lump sum, a cheque for £219,000,000 would have been necessary. Not less striking are the changes in the make-up of the bill, per head, which that period has been witness to. Comparison discloses:—

	1886. Lbs.		1906. Lbs.
Wheat	146	..	239
Flour	45	..	36
Rice	20	..	22
Potatoes	8	..	10
Sugar	69	..	85
Meat	20½	..	47½
Butter and margarine	7½	..	12½
Cheese	5½	..	6½
Lard	3½	..	5½

"The greatest relative increase," says the board's report, "has taken place in the imports of dead meat, of which we consume twice as much per head as we did less than 20 years ago. This is especially significant in view of the fact that there is no evidence of any diminution in home supplies of meat. The consumption of imported breadstuffs has increased in a much less degree notwithstanding the reduction of home supplies. The figures appear to suggest that the proportion of meat to bread in the national dietary has substantially increased, or, in other words, that the average standard of living has risen during this period."

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat was firm. Some country sales were reported at the equivalent of 4s 5½d, Sydney. In the city 4s 5d was offered, but without business result. There was little movement of any sort, the position being that those who held wheat were not anxious to part with it at the price they could get, and the few who wanted to buy were not willing to give what sellers were asking.

Flour was in fair inquiry. The associated city mills were continuing to ask £10 10s, although one mill, refusing to subscribe to the most recent advance, was content to quote £10. Good country flour was offering at £9 12s 6d to £9 15s.

In a letter received yesterday by a city milling firm from Hongkong the following significant passage occurs:—"Flour, in 47lb bags: We understand that a certain firm here who made large contracts with the Chinese some months ago have been getting into very hot water owing to the flour being short weight to the extent of 3lb per bag. The contracts made, we are told, were for 300,000 sacks, and we are much surprised that an Australian firm would undertake such a contract."

At Darling Harbour yesterday 396 tons of wheat and 123 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

WHEAT STACKS AND LOADINGS.

On September 28 the wheat stacked at country railway stations numbered 280,496 sacks, being a reduction of 11,365 sacks on the week. At the corresponding date a year ago the stackings represented 227,146 sacks. At the date last returned the stacks were distributed as follows:—

Stations.	Sacks.	Stations.	Sacks.
Temora	23,843	Hay	411
Gidginbung	2,870	Hopefield	2,486
Lockhart	18,722	Wellington	22,200
Henty	18,801	Do., outside fence	10,000
Walla Walla	1,951	Geurie	22,656
Burrumbuttock	400	Narromine	1,124
Brocklesby	1,550	Manildra	2,970
Balldale	4,804	Parkes	13,647
Corowa	902	Trundle	12,010
Germanton	7,995	Cowra	9,082
Old Junee	7,502	Grenfell	2,000
Coolamon	18,958	Quirindi	6,000
Ganmain	5,511	Darling Island	44,774
Matong	2,324		
Berrigan	13,548	Total	280,496
Finley	1,080		

According to the official return 20,897 sacks of wheat were despatched from country railway stations during the week ended September 28. Of this number 15,230 were from the south, 4664 from the west, and 803 from the north. This brings the total loadings for the season up to 3,118,174 sacks, as compared with 2,850,457 sacks for the corresponding period of last year.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—Private sales include 80 Indians at 7½d, 100 Kooloos at 9d, and 273 Ceylons at 7½d to 10½d. Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. submitted 1217 packages Ceylon tea, under instructions from Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Brown and Co., Moses Moss and Co., and Deacon and Co. Competition was not too brisk, but we succeeded in quitting about 550 packages. Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. clearing their entire catalogue at prices on a par with yesterday's auctions. Pekoes realised 7½d per lb; broken pekoes and broken orange pekoes up to 11½d per lb. The same brokers announce a sale of about 740 packages Ceylons and 120 packages Indians, ex late arrivals, on Friday next, the 11th inst., on account of Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., and Scott, Henderson, and Co., as advertised.

The offerings at auction were heavy.

Latest private cables from Colombo report the market very firm for common teas, with a hardening tendency for better grades, although quality is said to be poor for the time of year.

Groceries.—Demand in some respects was active, especially in regard to tinned fish. 500 cases of Karluk Horseshoe sold at 7s. Scroll was quoted at 9s 10½d for flats, and 6s 3d for halves, Geema 8s 9d for talls, 9s 3d for flats, and 6s for halves. All are very scarce, however. There is said to be hardly any Geema, no Sockeye to speak of, and very little red Alaska. Karluk and Scroll are also very scarce, and new shipments can be forward before the end of November or the beginning of December. The reported failure of the French fishing, and the consequent hardening of the market on the other side, stimulated sardines, and sales were effected of 250 cases of ordinary halves, and 500 cases of ordinary quarters at 4s 6d and 2s 6d. Tref. quarters sold from 4s 0½d to 4s 1d, and halves 6s 6d to 6s 9d, according to parcel. There was good inquiry for currants, and 500 cases and 1000 half-cases were sold to arrive in November at 5½d. Dates had sales at 3½d to 4d in distributing lots, and sultanas at 6½d for three crowns, and 7½d for extras. American prunes ruled at 7½d. Soft shelled almonds were scarce at 8½d to 9d, and Jordans had sales at 2s 5d and 2s 6d. Apples and apricots were in very light supply, and were quoted ½d to ¾d up. 25 tons of rock salt sold at 6s. South Australian fine was quoted at 27s 6d, and coarse at 30s.

Sugar.—The Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Ltd., quote:—No. 1 B (brewers' crystals), £21; No. 1 X (confectioners' crystals), £20 10s; No. 1 A (dried for table use), £20; No. 1 (1.W.), £20; No. 2 (I.C.), £19 15s; and No. 3, £17 15s. Tablets in 56lb boxes, £24 10s per ton; icing and caster sugar in 56lb bags, £25; coffee crystals, in 70lb bags, £23.

The Millaquin and Yengarie Sugar Company quote:—Millaquin, 1A, £20; AX, soft, £19 15s; BX, soft, £19 10s; and No. 1, £19 10s per ton.

The price of German 88 per cent. beet sugar, f.o.b. Hamburg, and first marks German granulated, as cabled from London, compare as follows:—

	Per cwt. 88 per cent.		Per cwt. Granulated.
	s d		s d
Yesterday	9 8	..	11 6
A year ago	9 5	..	11 6
Two years ago	8 9	..	11 7

One hundred cases of Holbrook's sauce, reputed ½-pints, sold straight out at 6s 1½d, and 100 boxes of Swinbourne's gelatine were placed at ap.

Jute.—Small sales were reported of August sacks at 5s 11½d, slings. There were buyers about for season's at 5s 11½d, but sellers were generally 2d ahead of on's at 6s, sold at 4s 11½d. Packs this. Fifty bales of branbags sold at 4s 11½d. Packs were sold on the basis of 2s 8d and 2s 10d.

The British Imperial Oil Company, Limited, quote as under:—Silverlight kerosene, in cases, 10½d; Shell (Meta) brand benzine, 1s 2½d; ditto naphtha, 1s 5½d; ditto motor-car spirit, 1s 5½d; ditto gasolene, 1s 11½d.

Oils were quiet generally, but there was a little movement in linseed. 735 drums of Blundell's, and 15 barrels of Thistle being sold at 560 drums and 15 barrels of Thistle being sold at 3s 5d to 3s 6d for Blundell's raw, and 3s 7d and 3s 8d for boiled, and from 3s 4½d to 3s 5d and 3s 6d and 3s 7d for the second brand. Stocks, as previously mentioned, are light, and while the Ajax, shortly to arrive, carries 1000 drums of Thistle, they are reported all sold. The manufacturers of Thistle cabled their local representative, Mr. William Houston, yesterday as follows:—"The market in near positions is better, with more inquiry. The forward position is flat, and tending easier. October, November, and December shipment, f.o.b., Glasgow, is quoted at 1s 11½d. For forward delivery, starting January, and the three following months, the market stands at 1s 10½d.

The Colonial Oil Company are quoting:—Snowflake kerosene, 12½d per gallon; Pratt's benzine, 1s 2½d; Pratt's naphtha, 1s 5½d; Pratt's motor-car spirit, 1s 5½d; Pratt's gasoline, 1s 11½d.

Timber.—The market in imported timbers is active. Business has been done in Oregon at 90s per 1000 c.i.f. on the basis of E. list. Upwards of 2,000,000ft have passed to the trade in the last week or ten days. Indications are that the freight and f.o.b. markets are firmer. Redwood sales, aggregating about 300,000ft, have been effected in the week at prices in the neighbourhood of £8 10s c.i.f. In anticipation of the restoration of duties on dressed timber to their old basis, the demand for Baltic has been pronounced, and sales have been considerable. In regard to New Zealand white pine, the demand at present is in advance of supplies, kauri being in much the same position; and owing to the increasing demand for white pine for the United Kingdom, f.o.b. prices have considerably hardened of late. Queensland cedar logs are scarce. Redwood shingles are in short supply, but some small shipments are advised as due to arrive, thus relieving the market. Queensland hoop pine is scarce. Prices of this timber have risen since the tariff 2s 6d to 3s per 100, but owing to the active domestic demand in Queensland orders cannot be filled. Among recent charters figures the sailing vessel British Yeoman from Puget Sound to Sydney, but the bulk of the business to arrive will be freighted by steamers.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 5887 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Bar silver is quoted 2s 6 11-16d per ounce standard.

METALS.

Oct. 4.

Closing quotations are:—

Copper.—Spot, b £61 12s 6d, s £61 17s 6d; a fall of £4 2s 6d on the week; three months, b £61 10s, s £61 15s per ton.

Electrolytic Copper.—B £66, s £67 per ton.

Tin.—Spot, b £155, s £158 10s, a fall of £7 15s on the week; three months, b £155, s £155 10s per ton, a fall of £8 15s.

Pig Iron.—55s 3d per ton, a fall of 1d.

Lead.—Soft, foreign, b £21, s £21 5s per ton, a fall of 12s 6d on the week.

Spelter.—£21 2s 6d, a rise of 2s 6d on the week.

SUGAR.

Eighty-eight per cent. German beet sugar is quoted 2d lower at 9s 8d, and first marks granulated 3d lower at 11s 6d per cwt. f.o.b. Hamburg.

BRADFORD TOPS.

The Bradford market is quiet, with prices unchanged, the high rates checking business. Super 60's are quoted at 29d, common 60's at 28d, 46's at 17½d, and 40's at 16½d per lb.

FLOUR.

The flour market is very firm, Australian being held for 28s 6d per sack in the Glasgow market.

GRAIN FREIGHTS.

Business in grain freights from Australian ports is active. There have been a South Australian and Victorian fixtures at 25s 6d and 26s 3d.

BUTTER.

The butter market is firm. Danish is quoted at 117s to 119s. New colonial is unchanged, a good demand existing for stored, at 96s to 104s, owing to a diminution of European supplies.

WHEAT.

The wheat markets are firmer, owing to unfavourable cables from Indian and Australia. There has been a general advance of from 3d to 6d per quarter. Cargoes are strong at 41s. A parcel of South Australian for July-August shipment is being offered at 40s 3d.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

On the advice of firmer markets abroad, wheat jumped 1½d, and buyers' limits to 4s 2½d. There are no parcels on the market. But for this several pence more would have been given. Business was extremely quiet. Flour advanced a further 5s, and is now worth £10. Bran and Pollard were firmer. Canned fruits were low.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The market was fair to-day. Leading prices:—Chaff, lucerne, prime 5s 6d 5s 9d, and 6s 11d; oaten, local, 4s 3d; potatoes, blues, prime 5s 3d and 5s 7d; sweet, 1s 10d; turnips, 3s 11d; bran, 5s 6d; eggs, ordinary 6½d, special 7d to 7½d; butter, 9d to 10½d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Wheat was firmer to-day. A few thousand bags sold from 4s 5½d to 4s 5¾d, the market closing strong. The association basis for flour was raised by 7s 6d per ton to £10 7s 6d. About 300 tons were sold for export at £9 10s f.o.b. The association quotation for bran and pollard was raised ½d to 1s 0½d, some millers asking higher rates. Algerian oats were strong at a further advance. About 4000 bags of feed and milling were sold from 3s to 3s 1½d, sellers of good milling asking 3s 2d at the close. Maize was strong and firmer. Several hundred bags were sold at 4s. 500 bags of hand-threshed dun peas were placed at 3s 6d. Chaff was firmer. Prime £5 to £5 2s 6d, medium to good £4 10s to £4 17s 6d. Hay was scarce and firm. Manger hay, £5 to £5 5s; manger sheaves, up to £4 15s; chaffing sheaves, £4 to £4 5s. Potatoes were firmer. Redsoil, 45s to 50s; Pinkeye, up to 42s 6d; Snowflake, 35s to 40s. Onions were weak from 55s to 60s; choice to 65s. Butter was unsettled. Some choicest western, 11½d, others 11d; good to prime, 10½d to 10¾d; a few specials to 11d. Eggs were steady from 8½d to 8¾d. Tea was active. 200 packages of Ceylon sold up to 1s 3d, and 400 chests of Indian were placed. 150 chests of desiccated cocoanut were sold. 200 cases of Heatherbell salmon, 1lb flats, were sold. Quotations for some of the best local makes of candles were reduced by a farthing to 6¼d. Cream of tartar was firm, anything under 10d being taken up. Branbags on spot were in good demand from 5s to 5s 1½d, with good sales. Holders are now asking 5s 3d. Cornsacks on spot sold at 4s 7d. Woolpacks on spot sold from 3s to 3s 1d. Twenty tons of black, and 10 tons of galvanised fencing wire were sold. Three miles of wire netting, 36 x 1½ x 18 g., and 2 miles of 42 x 1½ x 17 g., were sold. Forward business in plaster, cement, ... 1000 casks, and done at 13s 6d delivered. 500 drums of B. and S. Co.'s linseed oil were sold, mostly to arrive. 450 drums of other brands were placed.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

DEVONPORT, Friday.

The Kakapo left Devonport to-night for Sydney, with 8080 bags of potatoes, 303 bags of oats, 612 bags of chaff, 100 sacks of peas, and 87 sacks of turnips. The Glaucus also sailed with 2532 bags of potatoes, 201 bags of peas, 12 sacks of turnips, 1230 bags oats, 980 bags chaff, 417 bales of straw. The transhipment of potatoes totalled 3641 bags, leaving 8087 bags for Sydney. Quotation: Potatoes, 40s.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business was middling yesterday at similar rates to those ruling throughout the week. Forage generally was limited in quantity, what little supply of Victorian oaten hay was available being quoted at from £5 5s to £5 10s, while none from Adelaide was to be had. Victorian chaff was firm at £5 15s, while Adelaide remains at £6; while local supplies at auction brought up to £5 18s 6d. Only 25 bales of lucerne were landed from the Hunter River boat, and the quotations remain unchanged. Bran and pollard were firm at 1s 1d, and are likely to stay at that figure, if they do not exceed it. Potatoes do not seem to improve much, but the shipment next week promises to be a far lighter one than those up to date, and this may affect both quotations and sales.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape, 2s 10d to 3s bus.

Maize.—Prime red, free from weevil, 4s; white, to 3s 10d. At auction: 3s 11d bus.

Peas.—Blue, 4s 6d to 4s 9d; grey, 4s 6d to 4s 9d bus.

Chickwheat.—3s 10d to 4s bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, heavy milling 3s 1d. Tasmanian: 3s bus.

Bran.—1s 1d; pollard, 1s 1d bus.

Chaff.—Victorian: Oaten and wheaten, £5 15s. Adelaide: £6. At auction: Prime £5 10s 8d to £5 13s 4d, good £5 5s 4d to £5 15s, rough £4 13s 4d, inferior from £3 10s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £5 5s to £5 10s. Adelaide: Nominal. At auction: Prime rack £6 ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £3 15s. Melbourne: £2 10s.

Lucerne.—Hunter River, prime dry green £6 10s, soft hay £5 10s to £5 15s. At auction: Prime Hunter River, £7 10s, medium small £6 3s 4d, inferior £5 10s 8d, prime large £6 10s, medium £5 15s ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Good redskins, £2 15s, medium £2 10s to £2 12s 6d; dark skins, £2 5s, old lots from £2 ton. At railway auction: £1 18s 4d to £2 ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £4 ton.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: Nominal. At railway auction: Prime £4 1s 8d to £4 10s, medium £3 5s to £3 10s ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best box, 14s 6d to 16s, good 13s to 14s; ironbark, 10s 6d to 12s; stringybark, 8s to 11s 6d; bakers' wood, prime 12s to 13s, good 11s to 12s, rough 8s to 10s ton. Fair supply. Good wood selling well, rough cheap.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Dairy produce was practically unchanged in values, good business being done at Thursday's figures. Lighter supplies of cheese than are usually looked for at this season were to hand. The market for new-laid eggs was active, and quotations showed a very slight tendency to increase, railways' lower quotation rising ½d. In the bacon section, heavies moved slowly, while there was a good demand for medium. Young roosters, for which there is a strong market, are extremely scarce, but the poultry values remain where Thursday left them.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special flavoured brands 104s, choice 99s to 102s, seconds 86s to 90s; ex cold store from 84s cwt, according to quality.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides 9d to 9½d, flitches 8½d to 9d, middles 10d to 10½d; special brands, sides 9½d, flitches 9½d, middles 10½d. Hams: In cloth 11d, special brands 13½d to 13½d; bagged, 12½d to 13d, special brands 14½d to 14½d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins extra choice extracted 3½d to 3¾d, prime 2½d to 3d, good 2½d, inferior and candied 2d.

Beeswax.—Bright 1s 3d to 1s 4d, dark 1s 2d to 1s 3d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 8½d to 8¾d, good 8d, prime large 8½d to 8½d, good 8d, inferior nominal; special brands to 9d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 6d, special 6d to 6½d, bulk 5½d to 5¾d, special 5½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern River, 8d to 8½d, odd lots 8½d; Southern and railway, 8½d to 9d; new-laid suburban, 9½d, odd lots 10d; duck, new-laid 9½d doz.

POULTRY.

River.—Hens, old 3s, choice 3s 6d; young roosters, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; English ducks, 3s 3d to 3s 9d; Muscovy 3s 3d to 4s; drakes, 4s to 4s 6d; geese, 6s to 7s; turkeys, hens 7s to 8s, gobblers 12s to 14s, extra heavy to 17s; guineafowls, 3s 6d to 4s pair.

Suburban.—Fowls, young roosters 4s to 7s, very small kinds from 2s, hens from 3s 6d, choice 4s 6d; ducks, English 3s 6d to 4s, choice to 5s; Muscovy, 5s 6d to 4s 6d, choice 5s; drakes, 4s 6d to 5s, choice 7s; turkeys, hens 7s to 9s 6d, choice 10s, small from 6s 6d, gobblers, choice 18s, prime 11s to 16s, inferior from 8s; geese, 6s to 7s; guineafowls, 3s 6d to 4s; pigeons, 1s 3d to 1s 6d pair.

Ellis and Co. report having obtained the following prices at their auction sale yesterday:—Eggs, case 8½d to 9d, newlaid 9½d to 9¾d, choice suburban brands 10d, duck 8½d to 9½d per doz.; fowls, young roosters to 9d to 6s 6d, choice 7s 6d, very small kinds from 3s 6d, fat hens 3s 4d to 4s 9d, choice 5s 3d; ducks, English 4s 1d to 5s 6d, choice suburban brands 5s 9d; Muscovy 4s to 5s 6d, choice suburban 6s 6d; drakes, Muscovy 7s 6d to 9s 6d, choice suburban 10s 6d; turkeys, hens 7s 6d to 8s 6d, choice 9d, gobblers 14s 3d to 17s, choice 19s 6d; geese, 6s to 6s 9d; guinea fowls, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; pigeons, 1s 3d to 1s 9d per pair; sucking-pigs, 4s to 5s 6d, choice weighty 10s 6d each; honey, 1½d to 2½d, choice 3d per lb.

AUCTION SALES.

A fair quantity of produce was yarded at the railway sheds. The trade was well represented, and animated bidding resulted. Of the 40 trucks of mixed produce 21 were disposed of. Chaff was a shade weaker than on the previous day. Prime realised 5s 10d, 5s 11d; good 5s 5d, 5s 9d; rough, 4s 6d. Straw chaff brought 3s 6d, 3s 7d. For five lots auctioneers refused to make concessions, but 10 lots were sold. Lucerne sold at ruling rates. Some choice Hunter River dumps from M'Arthur, of Maitland, topped the market at 7s 3d. This is the highest price realised for lucerne for several years. Medium small bales brought 6s 2d, interior 5s 10d. Prime large bales sold at 6s 6d, medium 5s 9d. A distinct feature of the recent sales is the high prices obtained for very inferior produce. For three lots of lucerne chaff good prices were realised. Medium to good brought 5s 10d, 6s; inferior, 5s 4d. A prime truck of oaten hay found a purchaser at £6 a ton. Potatoes sold freely, nine out of ten lots moving at 1s 11d, 2s. Turnips still improve; 4s 1d and 4s 6d were paid for prime, and 2s 9d to 3s 6d for medium.

Full particulars of sale follow:—

Chaff.—Ex Wellington, (4745) 5s 9d, (11210) sold privately; ex Millthorpe, (1268) p 5s 4d, (2260) 5s 5d; Birch, Henty, (1266) straw chaff 3s 6d, (9825) 3s 6d; Whiteman, Camden, (6018) p 4s 8d; ex Orange, (3079) 5s 7d, (x260) p 5s 8d; J. Pratley, Bathurst, (12075) 5s 10d; Whelan, Galong, (6082) 5s 11d; Palmer, Bathurst, (5888) 4s 6d; James, Dubbo, (11589) 5s 9d; ex Dubbo, (1908) p 5s 6d; ticket missing, (1981) p 6s cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Ex Tamworth, (1675) 6s; Pratley, Bathurst, (11881) 88 bags lucerne chaff 5s 10d, 21 bags wheaten chaff 5s 11d, 66 bags straw chaff 3s 7d; ex Neningha, (11869) 5s 4d cwt.

Lucerne.—From M'Kenzie, Wambool, (5188) 5s 2d; J. Cox, Bathurst, (12085) 5s 10d; Qwong War, Tamworth, (7089) summer 6s 6d, green 6s 6d; M'Arthur, W Maitland, (2227) 7s 3d; G. Sims, Neningha, (5193) 5s 9d; G. A. Lye, (11788) p 4s 6d; George Lye, (11897) p 4s 4d cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From P. Dwyer, Newbridge, (11490) 6s cwt.

Oats.—Ex Orange, (8144) no bid.

Potatoes.—From Ward, Rydal, (6468) 28 bags 2s 2s, 39 bags W 2s; ex Millthorpe, (8196) 2s 1s 11d, (8374) p 1s 11d; ex Orange, (2510) 1s 11d, (8796) 1s 11d, (12134) 69 bags X 2s, balance 2s; Laws, (7361) 1s 11d; ex Spring Hill, (1085) 2s; ex Guyra, (981) 2s; ex Millthorpe, (898) 2s cwt.

Turnips.—Ex Windsor, (8271) 12 bags X 4s 6d, 12 bags 1 4s 5d, 15 bags JT 3s, 10 bags JJ 3s 6d, 3 bags no mark 2s 9d; ex Riverstone, (7953) 23 bags 4s 2d; ex Penrith, (3528) 4s 1d cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

The closing turnover of the week was not marked by any alteration in values. Choice samples were in good demand, but inferior fruit was hard to move.

Current quotations were:—

Passionfruit.—Choice 5s 6d to 6s, good 4s to 4s 6d box, small 2s to 2s 6d gin-case.

Pineapples from 5s to 8s case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland, 5s 6d to 6s 6d, medium 4s to 5s, small 2s to 3s quarter-case.

Cocoanuts.—11s to 11s 6d bag; 2s 6d doz.

Peanuts.—5½d lb.

Oranges.—Local: Choice 8s to 10s, good 4s to 6s, small 1s to 1s 6d; Navel, choice 14s to 15s, good 8s to 10s, small 3s to 5s.

Lemons.—Choice white 5s to 6s, medium 2s 6d to 3s case, rough unsaleable.

Mandarins.—Emperor, extra choice 8s to 10s, choice 7s to 8s, medium 4s to 5s, small 1s 6d to 2s 6d; Thorneys, choice 3s 6d, others from 2s half-case.

Apples.—Tasmanian: S.P.M., extra choice to 13s 6d, choice 8s 6d to 10s 6d, medium 6s 6d to 7s 6d, small 3s 6d to 5s 6d bushel-case; Sturmers, choice 8s 6d to 9s 6d, medium 6s to 7s, small 3s to 3s 6d. Cooking: French Crabs, 7s to 9s bushel-case.

Cucumbers.—Choice 10s to 11s, medium 7s to 9s packer.

Bananas.—Fiji: G.M., 13s to 15s 6d case, 4s to 8s bunch. Chinese: 14s to 14s 6d case, 3s to 6s bunch.

Loquats.—Mammoth, choice 8s to 10s, others from 5s 6d; common, 2s 6d to 5s 6d.

BELMORE MARKETS.

FRUIT.

A moderate amount of business was transacted at the Belmore markets. Windfalls of oranges and lemons were plentiful, and did not sell too readily at 1s 6d, 2s. Choice passionfruit found ready sale at 7s. Good mandarins met with a constant demand, choice Emperors being quoted at 10s. Apples were dearer, S.P.M.'s, extra choice, sold for 15s; and S.T.P.'s at 9s and 10s. The season for custard apples is over. Strawberries were only in small supply at current rates.

Latest wholesale prices are as follow:—

Pineapples.—Common, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, choice 7s 6d, 8s; Queen, up to 7s case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 7s, medium to good 4s to 5s half-case.

Cucumbers.—11s, 12s case.

Tomatoes.—Choice 6s, medium 4s, 5s quarter-case.

Mandarins.—Thorny, small 1s 6d to 2s 6d, choice 3s, 4s 6d box, 3s to 6s gin-case, choice 8s to 10s; Emperors, 5s, 6s gin-case, choice 10s, marked unsaleable.

Bananas.—Queensland: No supply. Fiji: 14s. G.M., 15s, double-case 18s. Sugar: Few at 11s to 12s.

Apples.—Tasmanian: F.C., extra choice 9s, 10s, choice 6s 6d, 7s 6d, medium 4s 6d to 5s 6d bushel-case; S.P.M., extra choice to 15s, choice 8s to 11s, medium 5s to 7s; S.T.P., extra choice to 10s, choice 6s 6d to 7s 6d, medium 4s to 5s; S.P., 4s, choice 6s 6d, 7s 6d; N.Y.P., done.

Cocoanuts.—2s doz, 10s to 11s bag.

Strawberries.—Queenslanders: 4s, 5s per three-quart box, choice 5s. Few locals, 1s, 2s 6d.

Oranges.—Local: Choice 6s to 7s 6d, small 2s, medium 3s 6d to 5s; Navel, 14s to 16s, medium 6s 6d to 8s 6d; Seville, choice 2s 6d case, rough unsaleable.

Loquats.—2s to 4s 6d; Mammoth, 7s to 8s.

Lemons.—Choice 4s 6d, medium 3s.

VEGETABLES.

Nearly every line in the vegetable section of Belmore showed a change. Business continued good for the week-end sales. Cabbages and cauliflowers were firmer, 7s 6d to 8s being charged for large samples. Asparagus sold at 7s 6d, 8s; cucumbers rose to 3s 6d, 4s; green peas to 5s, 5s 6d; and swede turnips advanced to 5s 6d, 6s—almost double the price quoted a week since. In all the minor lines an advance was reported. The continued dry weather is giving an upward tendency to all lines.

Latest wholesale prices are as follow:—

Cabbages, extra large 7s 6d, 8s, large 5s, 5s 6d, medium 3s, 3s 6d, small 2s, to 2s 6d; cauliflowers, large 7s 6d, 8s, medium 4s 6d, 7s, smaller 3s, 3s 6d, inferior 2s, 2s 6d; pumpkins, large 10s, medium to 6d, small 2s, 2s 6d; carrots, 1s; parsnips, 1s 3d; turnips, 1s; beet, 1s, 1s 3d; leeks, 1s, 1s 6d; eschalots, 1s, 1s 6d; spinach, 9d, 1s; parsley, 1s, 1s 6d; herbs, 1s; mint, 1s; watercress, 2s 6d, 3s; rhubarb, large 2s 6d, 3s, small 1s 6d, 2s; celery, 1s 6d, 2s; radishes, 9d, 1s doz bunches; potatoes, Circular Heads, 3s 6d, sweet 6s, Kidney 10s; onions, 5s; swede turnips, 5s 6d, 6s cwt; French beans, 4s, 4s 6d, inferior 1s 6d, 2s; green peas, 5s, 5s 6d; inferior 2s, 2s 6d; tomatoes, 4s, 4s 6d per half-case, 3s, 3s 6d per quarter-case; horseradish, 7s doz bunches; asparagus, 7s 6d, 8s; broad beans, 2s 3d, 2s 6d; cucumbers, large 3s 6d, 4s, small 2s, 2s 6d; lettuce, 1s 6d, 2s, small 9d, 1s.

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CITY YARDS.

The number of pigs yarded was 500. The market was easier than at the last sale, fully 1s 6d less being paid right through. Extra heavy porkers made up to 34s 6d per head, good 30s to 33s, medium 28s to 29s, and light 19s. Prime heavy baconers made 50s to 54s, good 40s to 45s. Backfatters brought from £3 to £5.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of October 10, 578 sheep vans and 152 cattle waggons; for October 14, 419 and 142.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., report:—

Sheepskins.—The market generally was unchanged, with an excited demand for light-conditioned lines, heavy conditioned parcels showing some signs of weakness. Quotations: Merino, three-quarter to full-woolled 8d to 10d per lb, half-woolled 6½d to 8½d, short 6½d to 7½d; crossbred, 8d to 9½d; lambs (merino and crossbred), to 9d; pelts, crossbred to 6½d, merino to 6½d.

Hides.—Light weights declined ½d per lb, medium weights were occasionally slightly easier, while heavies were firm at late rates. Quotations:—Queensland butchers' hides: Heavy weights (60lb up), 5½d per lb and up; medium weights (45 to 54 lb), 5¾d to 6½d; light weights (30 to 42 lb), 5d to 5½d; dry hides, 5½d to 7d. New South Wales butchers' hides: Extra heavy weights (65lb up), 7d to 9d per lb; heavy weights (60 to 60 lb), 4½d to 5½d; bulls, to 4d; medium weights, 4½d to 5½d; light weights, 4½d to 5½d; inferior and faulty, 3½d to 5d; dry hides, 5½d to 6½d; calfskins, to 4s each; yearlings, to 9s 6d; horsehides, to 14s 6d.

George H. Moxham and Co. report having held their usual weekly sale of sheepskins and hides yesterday.

PROPERTY MARKET.

Agents report a generally improving demand for real estate, especially for good investment properties and cottage residences.

Hardie and Gorman have sold during the week by public auction and private treaty, the following:—Penshurst, large block of land for £1450; Mosman, cottage residence for £1200; North Sydney residence, Peel-street, for £900; North Sydney, residence, High-street, for £510; Croydon, shop and dwelling, Parramatta-road, for £250; Hornsby, allotment for £16 10s; Centennial Park lands (in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., and Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Ltd.), 2 allotments for £120.

Messrs. Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., report having sold terrace of six brick houses, Carabella-street, Kirribilli, North Sydney (in conjunction with Ekin and Co., of Newtown), £5000; terrace of seven brick houses and one shop, Elizabeth-street, Paddington (in conjunction with Ekin and Co., Newtown), £2225; two brick cottages, Kensington Estate, Kensington, £1800; lot 25, sec. 5A, and lots 53 and 58, sec. 9, Kensington, £360; terrace 2 brick houses (leasehold), Frenchman's-road, Randwick, £750; brick cottage, Sloane-street, Summer Hill, £800; small w.b. Cottage, Hurstville, £175; cottage and farm block, 11 acres, Campbelltown, £210; acre block, Nepean Towers, Douglas Park, £3 10s; five water frontages, Nos. 54, 55, 56, 57, and 58, £128; block 97 (7 acres farm land), Richland Estate, Belmore, £144; block No. 127, Northcote Estate, Dobroyde, £50. Total sales, £10,949 10s.

Messrs. Piercy Ethell and Co. report the following sales, viz.:—Coogee, residence and grounds, Belmore-street, £1000; Liverpool, 29 acres farm land, at £7 per acre, £203; Woodford, block of land, about 1 acre, £45; Sans Souci, 2 seaside blocks, £80; Epping, small block, £35; Ashfield, £325; Rookwood, small block, £12; Wentworth Falls, allotment, £30; Leichhardt, cottage, fronting Henry-street, £550; Nowra district, dairy farm, £750; Epping, 9 acres, £497; and having leased, on behalf of the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales, premises in Wynyard-street, at £450 per annum.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold 10 allotments, forming part of Loch Maree Estate, Thornleigh, at prices from £2 2s 6d to £1 per foot (£1193); block land, fronting Gertrude-avenue, Gordon, for £318 15s; cottage, fronting Flora-street, Arncliffe, £255; weatherboard cottage, Chalmers-street, Belmore, £315; small cottage, Market-street, Randwick, £185; allotment, Pittwater-road, near Curl Curl, £66 12s 6d; allotment, Balfour Estate, Artarmon, £65; allotment, Jeffrey's Estate, Fernhill, £30; allotment, Smidmore Estate, Marrickville, £30; and in conjunction with Messrs. Hardie and Gorman, and Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Limited, two allotments of the Government subdivision of Centennial Park lands for £120.

Hugh Duff and Co. report having sold block of land, Livingstone-avenue, Pymble, £90; cottage, Charlotte-street, Greenwich, £350; block of land, Victoria-avenue, Chatswood, £500; allotment of land, Centennial-avenue, Chatswood, £225; four weatherboard cottages, Woy Woy, £1200; portion of the Abbotsford Estate, Abbotsford, £2200; 80 acres, part water frontage, Woy Woy, £1450; total sales, £6178.

Ernest C. V. Broughton reports having sold:—Manly: 2 brick cottages, Darley-road, £1080. Canterbury, Homer-street; 4½ acres, with weatherboard cottage thereon, £350. Coogee: Lots 10 and 11 of M'Clenahan's Estate, £65. Leichhardt: Drayton Estate; 10ft, portion of lot 63, £40. Belmore: Lot 9, section 16, of the second subdivision of the Belmore Township Estate, £52 10s. Leichhardt: Land, 20ft to James-street, £25.

Messrs. Slade and Brown report having sold the following properties:—A suburban subdivision block, £4650. Petersham: Terrace of houses, Crystal-street, £2160. Lindfield: Cottage residence, £1000. Lindfield: 2 allotments of land, Bothwell Estate, £285. Lindfield: Block of land, Middle Harbour-road, £122. Roseville: A small subdivision block, £925. Gordon: Block of land, Nelson-street, £475. Gordon: Block of land, Cecil-street, £185. Wahroonga: About two acres of land, £400. Chatswood: 4 allotments, Robinson-street, £280. In conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Limited: Block of land, Gertrude-avenue, £218. Total sales, £10,790.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman will sell on Wednesday some well-known properties, including Shelcote, Neutral Bay, the residence of the late Alexander Oliver; Liveryngs, Elizabeth Bay, the residence of Neville Cohen; and Cooeytong, Point Piper, owned by Mr. Richard Binnie.

Land values at Pittwater have improved recently, especially in the case of water frontages, a result due in part perhaps to the promise of tram communication, but largely to the merits of the district as a weekend resort. "A Tourist's Guide to Manly and Pittwater" has been issued by Messrs. D. J. M'Intyre and Co. The pamphlet is provided with a map, and several attractive photographic views of the district. Messrs. M'Intyre will, on Eight-Hour Day, submit for public auction the property known as the Brock Estate, comprising a lavishly-fitted mansion, the Club House, which contains 40 rooms. It is built of brick on concrete foundation, in highly decorative style. Several modern villa residences will also be offered. The plan of the estate shows that it has been cut into convenient blocks. The title is Torrens, and the terms easy. Special free conveyances will run from Manly to the Estate.

Many people will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the mountains given them by Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., on Monday (Eight-hour Day). This firm is holding an auction of some residential sites at Hazelbrook, between Woodford and Lawson. As an inducement special return tickets are being offered at 3s 6d.

Amongst the holiday attractions for Monday next is Messrs. Henry F. Halloran and Co.'s land sale at 2 p.m. of the Burraneer Bay estate, near Cronulla Beach. Drags leave the auctioneers' offices at 10 a.m., and the outing promises to be an attractive one.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS.—On the ground, Crick Estate, Willoughby, at 3, Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 10, Furniture, Sewing Machines, Pictures, etc.; at 12.30, Harmonium.

J. LEAN.—At 117 Regent-street, at 3, Gas Stove, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

A. BARNETT.—On the site, Unwin's Bridge-road and George-street, Sydenham, at 2.30, Building Material, etc.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

RETURNS FOR THE QUARTER.

A report by the Bureau of Statistics on the vital statistics of the metropolis for the month of September and for the quarter ended September 30 shows that during the month 1206 children were born (595 males and 610 females), and 524 persons died (290 males and 234 females), the excess of births over deaths being 681. The illegitimate births numbered 132, comprising 11 per cent. of the total births, which is slightly above the average. The birth record is 43, and the death record 61 above the average for September during the previous five years. The births have only been exceeded twice within the last 10 years, while the deaths are the highest recorded in September since 1898. The resultant birth-rate is 2.24, and the death-rate .97 per thousand, corresponding respectively to annual rates of 26.88 and 11.84 per thousand of population. The birth-rate is fairly satisfactory, as although lower than in either of the last two months, it is above the monthly average during the last 10 years.

The mortality-rate is much more favourable than for the last two months, and is only slightly above the mean average for September during the previous 10 years. The number of deaths of children under 1 year of age was 88, equal to 74 per 1000 births, which compares favourably with 78, the mean rate for the last decade. To the total the city contributed 15, equal to 92 deaths per 1000 births, and the suburbs 71, or 62 per 1000 births. Of children under 5 years of age there were 135 deaths, which is 19 per cent. above the average experience of the previous five years. The principal causes of death of these children were:—Premature birth, 24; pneumonia, 17; diarrhoea and enteritis, 14; measles and whooping cough 13 each; atrophy, 11; bronchitis, 8; and malformation, 5. Of persons aged 65 and upwards there were 139 deaths (76 males and 63 females), and of these one was aged 92 and one aged 93 years. At this extreme of life the mortality was more favourable than in July and August, although in excess of the monthly average of the preceding 12 months. The principal causes of death were:—Heart disease, 26; cancer, 23; old age, 15; hemorrhage of the brain, 14, and bronchitis, 12. The deaths from epidemic diseases numbered 45, which is nearly three times the quinquennial average for September. Of these deaths, typhoid fever caused 4, measles 14, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 14, diphtheria 1, influenza 9, and erysipelas 1. During the last three months influenza has been responsible for 44 deaths. The average deaths from typhoid fever during the last five years numbered 1, from measles 1, scarlet fever 2, whooping-cough 1, diphtheria 4, and influenza 4. The returns of the Board of Health show that 33 cases of typhoid fever, 59 of diphtheria, and 85 of scarlet fever were notified during the month.

Compared with the records for September for the previous five years, and making no allowance for increase in population, there were increases in—Heart disease, 54, as against the average, 35; cancer, 45-35; hemorrhage of the brain, 30-15; Bright's disease, 25-24; premature birth, 24-19; bronchitis, 22-21; accidents, 20-16; and diarrhoea, and enteritis, 19-16. There were decreases in—Pneumonia, 43-45; phthisis, 37-44; old age, 15-24; and congenital debility, 11-13. In hospitals and other public institutions there were 121 births, or 10 per cent. of the whole; and 181 deaths, equal to 34.6 per cent. of the total deaths.

During the quarter ended September 30 there were 3741 births (1896 males and 1845 females), equivalent to a rate of 7.11 per thousand of population; and 1763 deaths (946 males and 817 females), or 3.27 per thousand. The equivalent annual rates are 28.44 and 13.08 respectively.

The birth-rate is 6 per cent. above, and the death rate 12 per cent. above, the corresponding quinquennial rates for the September quarter.

As regards causes of death, there were increases in cancer, heart disease, old age, pneumonia, bronchitis, accidents, atrophy (infants), and premature birth; and decreases in Bright's disease, diarrhoea, and enteritis, and phthisis. The following are the most numerous of the epidemic diseases compared with the average of the previous five years:—Whooping cough 68, as against 4; influenza, 44-15; measles, 26-2; enteric fever, 15-9; diphtheria, 10-13; and scarlet fever, 4-8.

Of the other principal causes, increases were shown in cancer, with 121 as against 102, the quinquennial average; heart disease, 185-104; pneumonia, 180-150; bronchitis, 97-78; accidents, 61-45; premature birth, 60-55. While the following showed decreases:—Phthisis, 138-137; Bright's disease, 78-83.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

HORNSBY DISTRICT RIFLE CLUB.

The prizewinners of the above club for the September quarter are as follows:—S. Rhodes, 96 out of 100; J. Redding, 95; J. Gibson, 94; T. M'Cloy, 93; C. K. Rogers, 93; C. Sutton, 93; J. Blake, 93; R. Law, 92; H. Walker, 92; A. Rodick, 92; J. Oliver, 92; H. Davis, 89; E. Stenteford, 88; P. Conners, 88; A. Pettet, 88; J. C. Dickinson, 85; A. Rogers, 85; D. Oliver, 85. Mr. J. Beake won the trophy presented to the club by Captain P. A. James for the best five out of six shoots for the winter quarter. Mr. Beake scored 230 out of a possible 250. Mr. T. M'Cloy was second with 227.

THE QUEENSLAND MEETING.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The South Australian team for the Commonwealth rifle match, which will be fired in Brisbane on October 12, left for that city by this afternoon's express. This State's representatives will also take part in the annual matches of the Queensland National Rifle Association, which will be begun on Wednesday. The selection of the final 10 marksmen to compete will be made from the following, who are in charge of Lieut.-Colonel Dean:—Lieut. Addison, F. S. Beechmore, F. J. Burgoyne, C. B. Castine, H. W. Doudney, H. E. Fisher, F. H. Frith, R. H. Hall, J. T. Lake, A. E. Millican, C. W. Mellor, T. P. M'Quillick, H. Steinhardt, and J. Williams.

LAWSON, Friday.

The September shooting for the third quarterly competition, at 700 yards, 15 shots each, limit 90, resulted as follows:—P. Banks, 79; W. Newton, 72; F. Adams, 65; W. Thompson, 65; W. Rilett, 62; E. Buttsworth, 60; J. F. Carson, 57; J. H. Sayers, 55; W. Buttsworth, 54. The following won the September quarter's prizes:—P. Banks, 247; W. Newton, 247; F. Adams, 230; W. Thompson, 225; W. Rilett, 219.

Lovers of good, wholesome fiction have a treat in store. Serial rights in the last story from Ian MacLaren's pen—"Graham of Claverhouse"—have been secured for "The Sydney Morning Herald," and publication will begin on Saturday, November 2.—Advt.

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THE CLARENCE ENTRANCE.

BREAKWATER WORKS REQUIRED.

A deputation representing various interests on the Clarence River was introduced to the Minister for Works yesterday by Mr. M'Farlane, M.L.C., to urge the necessity for carrying out certain works with a view of permanently improving the entrance to the Clarence River. The various speakers recognised that already a good deal had been done to improve the navigation of the bar, but it was stated that occasionally the conditions became as bad as ever, and until something of a permanent nature was carried out in connection with the breakwater the desired improvement would not be brought about. Reference was made to the increasing importance of the districts served by the Clarence. That part of the State was a country of great possibilities. A large area of land was suitable for dairying and agriculture, and the resources of the district were being developed. The timber trade was growing, but development in all directions was hampered by the unsatisfactory state of the river entrance. If provision was made to ensure deeper water on the bar the larger vessels could be brought into the trade, which would consequently be enlarged, and probably be fostered by a lowering of freights. Considerable inconvenience was often caused to passengers by reason of the fact that they had to spend two nights on board the steamer, whereas if the channel was sufficiently deep to permit of steamers crossing in or out at any state of the tide, it would not be necessary to spend more than one night on the vessel. The mining industry was in a state of development, and in time there would be considerable increase in the tonnage despatched on this account. Reference was also made to the condition of Iluka crossing and Yamba channel, and the report furnished by Sir John Coode as to the breakwater works necessary to secure the desired navigability of the entrance.

Mr. Lee, in the course of his reply, said that the crossing was the never-ending trouble of the Clarence River. One effect of the unsatisfactory state of the entrance was that it produced local engineers, who sometimes held views opposed to those of the departmental engineers. All the Northern rivers furnished problems of the same kind. Sir John Coode had embodied valuable information in his report, but he had not been hampered by the question of cost, and there was no occasion for him to trouble about the opinions of Public Works committees. Both the Northern and the Southern breakwater proposals had been before the Public Works Committee, and that body had distinctly pronounced in favour of the southern scheme. All the departmental engineers held the opinion that the northern breakwater was the one that should be constructed in order to prevent the sand being carried down by the currents and piled up on the bar. He understood that what the deputation required was to have a direct channel cut from the Iluka crossing. That was all he had in his power to promise at once, and he would see that the work was done. As to the northern breakwater, that matter would require consideration, and whether it would have to be carried out as far as Sir John Coode had recommended he was not in a position to say. The question was one which the Cabinet would have to decide, and if the work was approved it would have to be submitted to the Public Works Committee for inquiry and report. The work done by the dredges was, of course, only of a temporary character, but it had afforded very considerable relief.

THE SUBURBS.

CANTERBURY REQUIREMENTS.

Mr. Varney Parkes, who was recently returned as the member for Canterbury, called a meeting of constituents from Hurstville and surrounding districts, in order to ascertain what improvements were considered necessary. There was a large attendance, including the Mayor and aldermen of Hurstville. Rather a large number of requests were forthcoming, including stormwater channels, quadrupling of Como Bridge railway lines, extra postal deliveries, fire station for Mortdale, school matters, tramway and water main extensions. Mr. Parkes noted all the requirements put forward, and promised his best assistance in having the works carried out.

RANDWICK BRASS BAND.

The movement which was started six months ago for the formation of a brass band among the residents of Randwick has resulted satisfactorily, and it is expected that public performances will be given before the end of the year. Mr. D. Storey, M.L.A., accepted the office of president, and Alderman J. C. M'Dougall (Mayor) that of patron. Mr. F. Woolfe, jun., is bandmaster; while Messrs. W. Brown and C. Smith were elected hon. treasurer and hon. secretary respectively. The sum of £60 was subscribed by residents, the money being expended in the purchase of 14 instruments. When funds are available additional instruments will be provided for the band, which is restricted to 20 performers.

BALMAIN ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

The initiatory steps in connection with the scheme for lighting Balmain by electricity and destroying the garbage are well in hand. Numerous inquiries have been made by manufacturing firms and private persons as to when they will be allowed to make provision for the installation of the power and light.

ROZELLE BAY.

Some time ago the city health officer (Dr. Armstrong) sent in a strong report to the authorities stating that the practice of tipping refuse in Swan Park, near Abattoir-road, was a menace to public health, by reason of the possible contamination of the meat supply at Glebe Island Abattoirs. Immediate action was taken, and the tipping was discontinued. However, an even greater danger to the purity of the meat supply exists in the foul exhalations from Rozelle Bay at low tide. Since the building of the new Glebe Island Bridge the scour of the tide has been so interfered with that the waters in the bay are practically stagnant; consequently, with the warm weather setting in, the nuisance is likely to be intensified. The Harbour Trust should see that the necessary dredging is performed, so that the nuisance is reduced to a minimum.

Alderman Frank Cox, who for six years has represented Bondi Ward in the Waverley Council, tendered his resignation at the council's meeting on Tuesday night. He has been appointed valuer to the borough.

Lovers of good, wholesome fiction have a treat in store. Serial rights in the last story from Ian MacLaren's pen—"Graham of Claverhouse"—have been secured for "The Sydney Morning Herald," and publication will begin on Saturday, November 2.—Advt.

Views of the shipping at Newcastle in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" are highly interesting. The most notable picture is "A Forest of Masts," showing deep-sea sailers waiting several abreast for berth space. There are also mining pictures.—Advt.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The spring meeting of the Australian Jockey Club opens at Randwick to-day, and high-class sport is promised for patrons of racing. The V.R.C. caters for Victorian sporting folk at Flemington; and at Adelaide the reunion of the Hunt Club provides what promises to be a pleasant outing.

The conditions for the Carrington Stakes and Tattersall's Club Cup, the principal events of Tattersall's Club annual meeting, which takes place at New Year's time, are set forth in this issue, and owners and trainers will be pleased to note that the prize money for each event has been increased by 100 sovs. The Carrington Stakes, 6f, is endowed with 500 sovs., added to a sweepstake of 10 sovs. each for starters; while Tattersall's Club Cup carries 800 sovs. prize money, added to a sweepstake of 10 sovs. each for starters, and the race will be run over the customary distance of 2m. Nominations for both events will be received by the secretary, Mr. J. B. Olliffe, up to 4 p.m. on Monday, November 25, while forfeit will be declared for the sprint race on December 29, and for the two-mile event on the 23rd of that month.

A number of good performers are engaged in the trotting meeting to be held at Ascot on Tuesday next, under the management of the N.S.W. Trotting Club, among them being Lady Julian, Little Ned, Major Hall, Bori, Oxedut, and Lady W.

The bill of fare drafted by the Canterbury Park Race Club for its October meeting, which takes place on the 26th inst., demands the attention of owners and trainers on Monday, the 14th inst., for at 4 p.m. on that date entries close with the secretary, Mr. Wm. L. Davis, for the Flying Handicap, 6f; Jumpers' Flat Race, 1m 2f; Park Stakes, 6f; Stewards' Mile and Shorts Handicap of 70 sovs each, while the Canterbury Handicap, 1¼m, is endowed with 100 sovs.

On Monday, 14th inst., Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. will hold a sale of racehorses in training, and blood stallions and mares, at their stables, Randwick. Among the racehorses already catalogued are Glenbrook, Fightaway, Kiss Me, Flotation, Gold Medal, and Little Dot, while five three-year-olds by Havoc, a couple by Jolly Hampton, and two-year-olds by Fuelle, Projectile, True Blue, and Dalmeny will also be brought under the hammer.

Our Candelo correspondent telegraphs that the local turf club has drafted the programme for the spring races, to be held on November 11, and the prize money amounts to £57.

The relative positions of the marketable horses for the Epsom Handicap were unaltered yesterday. Mooltan held the pride of place, and was if anything firmer than on the preceding day, and the son of Positano was closely followed in the quotations by Antonio and Iolaire. Legation was in better demand, with Lord Beauchamp on the same marks, several points behind Iolaire. At a long price a couple of thousands were secured about Fez, but the other business was unimportant. There was no wagering on the Metropolitan.

Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son announce a sale of blood stock, including untried horses and racehorses in training, at Payten's Newmarket stables, Lower Randwick, on the 11th inst. The racehorses listed include Australian Colours, Becky, Jacobite, Gerah, Danny (imp.), and Margalong; while among the untried youngsters are four two-year-olds by imported Voyou, bred by Mr. Francis Foy; three colts by Regained, bred at Menangle; and two fillies, by Othello, bred at Taree.

The withdrawals yesterday in connection with the A.J.C. Spring Meeting were Tom Flanagan out of the First Hurdle Race, Mimer out of the Trial Stakes, Lord Beauchamp out of the Kensington Handicap, and Becky, Lady Wilde, and Uella out of all engagements.

The following jockeys' licenses have been granted by the A.J.C.:—A. Callinan, W. Retter, S. Waddups, William Hibberd, William Munson, J. L. Cox, T. Jones, A. Julian, C. C. Bolton, and C. H. Monk.

During the last few days a number of interstate sportsmen have arrived to assist at the A.J.C. Spring Meeting, and among them are Messrs. C. A. Morris (chairman) and George Dyson-Holland (secretary), Queensland Turf Club; Messrs. Agar Wynne, L. K. S. Mackinnon, and A. Yuille (V.R.C. committee), Harvey, Patterson, J. C. Bowden, J. V. Smith, W. A. Menzies (V.R.C. handicapper), and R. Kelly Maitland (V.A.T.C. handicapper, from Melbourne; Mr. S. A. Jacobs, member of the South Australian Jockey Club committee, and Mr. Thos. Gatenby (Tasmanian Turf Club committee).

The W.A.T.C. has approved of the name Aftermath for the gelding by Malster—Sequela, and Black Art for the gelding by Regained—The Wizard. Both are owned by E. W. Hocking.

Our Wollongong correspondent telegraphs that Mr. James Denmeade, secretary of the Wollongong Jockey Club, was on Wednesday the recipient of a mark of appreciation by his friends in Wollongong of his capabilities as club secretary. Mr. Denmeade suitably acknowledged the presentation. The club is now firmly established in popular favour.

Narrandera H.A.C.B.S. (November 6) race meeting has been granted registration by the A.J.C.

The first of Tartan's progeny was in evidence at the Mordialloc stud, near Parkes, on the 20th ult, when Mr. J. J. Macken's imported mare, Chatelaine (dam of Ian), by Janissary, produced a fine-looking filly foal to the well-performed son of Lochiel.

At the Parma stud, near Nowra, a week ago, Mr. Henry Bourne's brood mare, The Martin, by Martini-Henry, produced a colt foal to imported Mimer.

A half brother to Moani, a sister to First Tenor, and a half brother to Dahberup, bred by Mr. John M'Caughey, at Yarrabee station, Riverina, are under marching orders for the Victorian metropolis, and will be trained by A. West at Malvern.

The retirement of Betrayer's full sister, Revolt, from the turf, is announced. Revolt recently bolted from her attendant at Malvern, and broke a small bone in one of her legs before she was recaptured. Being by the Melbourne Cup winner Malvolio, from Rebellion, by Trenton from the Newmarket Handicap winner Sedition, by Neckersgat, she should be responsible for something good at the stud.

Mr. Chas. Doolan, of Quipolly, has purchased from Mr. J. G. Markham, Maitland, the well-known trotting stallion King William, by Sir William, son of Childe Harold (imp.), from Kentucky Maid (imp.), by San Jose—Patchen, a celebrated American trotter, for 150 guineas.

Wellington Students' Amateur Picnic (Nov. 23), Yarrabappini (Nov. 4), Deepwater Jockey Club (Jan. 1), and Cobar District Workman's Jockey Club (Dec. 22) race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

FIRST (DERBY) DAY.

The spring reunion of the Australian Jockey Club opens at Randwick to-day with every prospect of success, for the cream of Australian equine talent is engaged, large fields are promised, and, though the prevailing drought has caused the metropolitan heath to assume the brown hue of the autumn rather than the verdancy of spring, the tracks, having been well watered, should be excellent going. Those who have not visited headquarters since the autumn will be agreeably surprised at the improvements effected in the meantime, for the grandstand, which has been reconstructed and doubled in seating accommodation, is, without doubt, the finest structure of its kind in Australasia; while its equipment is thoroughly up-to-date in every respect. The saddling paddock has been enlarged to the extent of nearly an acre, and the facilities of transit have been greatly improved, so much so that the large crowd which may be expected to witness the race for the "blue ribbon" of New South Wales should be despatched on the homeward trip without unnecessary delay. Patrons of the grandstand reserve should remember that, with the exception of those going to Randwick, they must make their exit from the grandstand reserve by way of the overhead bridge to the gangway which leads to the tramway platforms, and notice boards set forth the destinations of the different lines of cars. Ample accommodation is provided on the ground-floor of the grandstand for each branch of catering, and due provision has been made for the requirements of a large assemblage. His Excellency the State Governor Sir Harry Rawson has intimated his intention of being present, and a large contingent of interstate sportsmen will assist at the reunion.

The sport commences at 1 p.m., with the First Hurdle Race, and, at the weights, the most likely to fight out the finish are Ruenalf II., Nickel, Waratah, Merriwal, and Kotyshi; while the judge may declare for Waratah, Nickel, and Merriwal. A large field may be expected at the post for the Trial Stakes, and a good contest may be anticipated among Camera, Garches, Florance, and Nucifera, and the situations may be occupied by Garches, Camera, and Florance. The field for the Derby will be one less than competed in last year's classic race, and, on public form, the battle should be fought out among Mountain King, Peru, and Welcome Trist, who may pass the judge in the order written. With 25 acceptors for the Epsom Handicap, the field will, numerically, be quite up to the average of the big mile race of the spring; while quality is well in evidence. The imported horse Antonio, heads the list, with 9st, and with that he should give a good account of himself, for his recent performance at Rosehill under a heavy burden was very meritorious. Forge, Melodrama, and Iolaire read nicely at their weights; while Luciana, Mimer, Pompous, and Lady Esme have not been overburdened. Kyeadgerie should run well, and Legation promises to be dangerous; while, with the handy impost of 7st 2lb, Mooltan must be in it up to his bridle tips, while Virtu and Lord Beauchamp should be the best of the light-weighted division. A great battle may be expected among Antonio, Melodrama, Iolaire, Luciana, Kyeadgerie, Legation, Mooltan, Virtu, and Lord Beauchamp; while the finish should be fought out by Mooltan, Antonio, and Legation, who may pass the post in that order. Tartan, Apologue, Collarit, and Poseidon should have the settlement of the Spring Stakes among them, and Poseidon may be escorted home by Tartan and Apologue. The Kensington Handicap, with which the afternoon's sport will be brought to a close, promises to attract a large field, and the race wears a very open appearance; but The Intended, Swallow, War Bee, Far North, and Gecko should have something to say in the matter when the whips are being brought into play; and the honours may be divided among The Intended, War Bee, and Swallow. The programme is subjoined:—

HURDLE RACE—About 2¼m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Sandboy	11	10	Brownell	9	9
Blue Streak	11	8	Irascible	9	7
Superstition	11	7	Lowmoor	9	5
Ruenalf II.	11	4	Electrum	9	5
Nickel	10	10	Kotyshi	9	5
Waratah	10	7	The Desolator	9	0
Merriwal	10	4	Captain Lynch	9	0
Roachy	9	13	Old Bob	9	0
Needlework	9	13			

TRIAL STAKES—1⅛m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Camera	8	10	Souffriere	8	3
Garches	8	10	Conductor	7	12
Gaby	8	8	Black Mark	7	12
Footpad	8	8	King's Cross	7	12
Mooltan	8	8	Sivori	7	12
Florance	8	8	Nucifera	7	12
War Bee	8	8	Dalrymple	7	12
Coolah	8	7	Alibi	7	12
Gelderite	8	7	Welcome Trist	7	12
Metallist	8	7	Carl Zena	7	12
Orange	8	7	Proportion	7	12
Amphora	8	7	Gecko	7	12
Exaul	8	7	Guarantee	7	12
Set Free	8	5	Duke of Clarence	7	9
Kirrinor	8	5	Deplomatist	7	9
Swallow	8	5	Fille Fogi	7	9
Tia	8	3			

A.J.C. DERBY—1½m.

Mr. W. E. White's b c Welcome Trist.
Mr. W. Booth's b c Alfhi.
Hon. A. Wynne's br c Peru.
Mr. J. M'Donald's ch c Mountain King.
Mr. J. C. Williamson's ch c Blue Book.
Mr. K. S. Macleod's b c Seddon.
Mr. D. O'Brien's b c Maranui.

Unlikely Starters.

Mr. C. N. Kidman's b f Gunshot.
Mr. J. E. Thorpe's Hotcherina colt.
Mr. L. B. Harris' Miss Annie colt.

EPSOM HANDICAP.

	st	lb		st	lb
Antonio	9	5	Kyeadgerie	7	6
Forge	8	13	Barrenjoey	7	4
Melodrama	8	7	Legation	7	3
Iolaire	8	7	Royal Arthur	7	3
Lady Florence	8	2	Mooltan	7	2
Luciana	8	2	Binnia	7	0
Mimer	8	1	Virtu	6	13
Inglewood	8	1	Vaporise	6	11
Anatroff	8	0	Electron	6	10
Pompous	7	11	Tregeare	6	7
Fez	7	10	Lord Beauchamp	6	7
Thackeray	7	7	Buddah	6	7
Lady Esme	7	7			

SPRING STAKES—1½m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Tartan	9	6	Melodrama	9	0
Camera	9	5	Comely	9	0
Apologue	9	5	Collarit	9	0
Proceed	9	2	Poseidon	9	0
Noreen	9	1	Sivori	7	7
Gaby	9	0	Maranui	7	7
Inglewood	9	0	Seddon	7	7

KENSINGTON HANDICAP—7f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Antonio	11	7	Bungledoo	8	5
Refrain	10	2	Submarine	8	4
Picturesque	9	11	Far North	8	4
Lord Fitzroy	9	10	Gecko	8	4
True Light	9	9	Mary of Argyle	8	3
The Intended	9	9	Dantzic	8	0
The Palmist	9	9	Sir Aymer	8	0
Pompous	9	8	High Lady	7	13
Fez	9	8	Indian Princess	7	10
Adele	9	7	Straight Wire	7	9
Will Manton	9	7	Smart	7	8
Gaby	9	7	Simera	7	8
Anatroff	9	7	Nucifera	7	8
First Consul	9	6	Wee Willie	7	7
Delaware	9	4	W.A.	7	7
Caesar	9	4	Dalrymple	7	7
Mary F.	9	4	Duke of Clarence	7	7
Swallow	9	4	Bushgrove	7	7
Barrenjoey	9	0	Coolah	7	7
Binnia	9	0	Karanand	7	7
Set Free	9	0	Lord Cecil	7	7
Epic	9	0	Maori Girl	7	7
War Bee	9	0	Lord Jersey	7	7
Rhoebus	9	0	Naitooma	7	7
Metallist	8	12	Reprint	7	7
Lamora	8	9	Longchamps	7	7
Totolo	8	9	Carl Zena	7	7
Belfry	8	9	Arcturus	7	7
Eruption	8	6	Simper	7	7
Sea Gold	8	6			

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A deputation, representative of the Victorian Owners and Trainers' Association, and several country racing clubs, asked the Railway Commissioners that the rates for the carriage of racehorses by rail should be reduced so as to come into line with those prevailing in New South Wales. The Commissioners promised earnest consideration.

The following scratchings were recorded to-day for the V.R.C. October meeting:—Stand Handicap: Felicita. Hurdle Race: Gulgong. V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting:—Caulfield Cup: Pretty Peg, Dullius. Caulfield Guineas: Dullius, Pretty Peg, Hasheesh, Memsie, and Glue. Toorak Handicap: The Nine, Curtain Lecture, Sylvan King, Dullius, Pretty Peg, Thalaba. Debutant Stakes: Kimbolton, Warraweena, Langleh, Ellengowan, Marvos.

Mooltan continued in great request to-day for the Epsom Handicap, and Iolaire was also in favour.

BROKEN HILL JOCKEY CLUB.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The South Broken Hill Jockey Club has started fencing in its new racecourse, which is close to the southern portion of the town. When the fencing is completed the track will be laid. The course will probably be ready by Easter next.

SALE OF RACEHORSES.

PERTH (W.A.), Friday.

At a sale of racehorses to-day to close the estate of T. F. Fenton, Golden Bell, by San Francisco—Campania, was sold for 120 guineas to D. E. Hehir; Garrison, by Phoebus Apollo—Vivandiere, for 160 guineas, to H. Lee; Auraki, by Phoebus Apollo—Musket Maid, for 250 guineas, to Dr. Omehan; Hildabrand, by Phoebus Apollo—Hilda, for 285 guineas, to D. E. Hehir; Castletorn, by Hymettus—Goldvein, for 175 guineas, to W. Davis.

BEGA DISTRICT JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

BEGA, Friday.

The following weights have been declared for the Bega District Jockey Club's spring race meeting, which takes place on Oct. 16 inst.:—

Maiden Plate, 6f.—W.F.A., 9st 13lb; Gumption, 9st 13lb; Stornaway (imp.), 9st 13lb; Miss Micawber, 9st 11lb; Woodvine, 9st 11lb; Sweet Alice, 8st 9lb; Maysena, 8st 9lb; Wonga, 7st 12lb; Ballerina, 7st 10lb.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Epicene (late Tareena), 9st 5lb; Ino, 8st 12lb; Elowera, 8st 10lb; Master Cravat, 8st 4lb; Airgun, 8st 4lb; Lennawood, 7st 8lb; Selah, 7st 8lb; Coracle, 7st 5lb; Retford Green, 7st 5lb; Manitoba, 7st 4lb; Myrtle Vale, 7st 2lb.

Hurdle Race, 2m and 158yds.—Ferncliffe, 10st 5lb; Kendledale, 10st 2lb; Selim, 9st; Pian, 9st.

High-weight Handicap, 6f.—Ino, 10st 8lb; The Dream, 10st 1lb; Selah, 9st 4lb; Queen's Messenger, 9st 4lb; Coracle, 9st 1lb; Manitoba, 9st; Myrtle Vale, 8st 12lb; Gumption, 8st; Maysena, 8st; Ballerina, 8st.

October Handicap, 1m and 110yds.—Woodrose, 9st 9lb; Epicene, 8st 12lb; Ino, 8st 5lb; The Dream, 7st 12lb; Master Cravat, 7st 11lb; Airgun, 7st 11lb; Myrtle Vale, 6st 9lb.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Rookwood Bicycle Club.—Sports meeting, at Rookwood Park.
Marrickville Bicycle Club.—Open run.
Warringa Bicycle Club.—Two days' tour to National Park.
Redfern Bicycle Club.—Entries close for the 10 miles road race, to be run at Homebush on the 12th inst.
Ashfield Club.—Run to Rookwood Club sports.
Australian Club.—Run to Sports Ground.
Rozelle Touring Club.—Three days' tour.
Western Suburbs Club.—Run to Homebush.
St. George Bicycle Club.—Three days' tour.
Eastern Suburbs Club.—Impromptu run.
Entries close for the Marrickville Club's eight miles road race.
Redfern Bicycle Club.—Run to Tom Ugly's Point.
Northern Suburbs Club.—Three days' tour.
Newtown Bicycle Club.—Run to Lady Robinson's Beach.
Botany Bicycle Club.—Open run.
Balmain Bicycle Club.—Impromptu run.
Peerless Club.—Run to National Park.
Parramatta Club.—Run to Ryde.
Columbia Cycling Club.—Two days' tour.
Swift Bicycle Club.—Run to Bondi.
Pioneer Motor Cycle Club.—Two days' tour.
Motor Cycle Touring Club.—Impromptu run.

AMATEUR MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The 1 mile amateur championship of New South Wales will be decided on Monday at the Eight-hour sports on the Agricultural Ground. All the best riders are competing. Following is a list of the riders and the heats in which they will meet:—

First Heat.—W. S. Knox (Northern Suburbs), F. R. Ray (Balmain), H. H. Watson (Annandale), S. T. Millar (Redfern), S. W. Beet (Western Suburbs).

Second Heat.—H. K. Maxwell (Enfield), H. J. Pritchard (Newcastle), P. Shepherd (Balmain), W. J. Bremeyer (Northern Suburbs), A. M'Glinchey (Newtown).

Third Heat.—H. N. Gannon (Enfield), T. Green (South Sydney), W. R. Staton (Newcastle), W. R. Tremlett (Newtown), O. Smith (Western Suburbs).

Fourth Heat.—H. W. Pinkerton (Independent), J. Beer (Northern Suburbs), R. Taylor (Balmain), C. Sutherland (Newcastle).

CYCLING CHAMPIONS ARRIVE.

Quite a big contingent of prominent interstate cycling cracks have arrived in Sydney during the past few days, including Palmer, George Farley, L. Corbett, and S. E. Gordon, of Victoria; Cassidy, of Queensland; Plunkett, of New Zealand; and a host of others. The men have all come over specially to compete at the Eight-hour sports. Yesterday the majority of the visitors, together with several Sydney riders, including Horder, Mutton, Hagney, and others, put in an appearance on the track, and indulged in some speed work. Farley, Thomas, Palmer, and Plunkett seemed to be in specially fine fettle. Horder and Mutton amongst the local performers are riding well.

BIG RACE MEET AT LITHGOW.

A race meeting for professional wheelmen will take place at Lithgow on the 18th inst. Many prominent interstate riders intend going up to compete. Following are the handicaps for the Valley Stakes, 1 mile, worth £10, and the Eight-hour Wheel Race, 1 mile, worth £14:—

Valley Stakes, 1m.—A. J. Davis, 10yds beh scr; D. J. Plunkett, scr; W. Palmr, 5yds; H. P. Kett, 10; P. B. Quinlan, 15; C. Goodwin, 50; A. J. Orchard, 75; P. Cassidy, 80; A. E. Merrick, J. J. Sorrell, 100; W. H. Mortlock, 115; J. Bartlett, L. Beljohn, A. C. Kelly, H. Hoy, A. Burke, 120; E. Brown, J. A. M'Nabb, J. A. Beddy, 130; J. Williams, J. Honeyman, 145; R. James, F. P. Corry, 150; G. Gough, R. Balmain, A. Wade, W. Gray, L. Cosier, R. Hibbert, 160; F. E. Porter, 165; A. Morris, 170; A. J. Cowing, 175; W. Jones, E. P. Donnelly, H. Riddell, 190; S. J. Field, A. E. Simpson, 200.

Eight-hour Wheel Race, 1m, £14.—In this event the same riders are competing, and the handicaps are the same as in the Valley Stakes.

THE RECENT HILL CLIMB.

In connection with the Automobile Club's hill-climbing competition which took place last Saturday at National Park, Mr. I. Phizackerley writes that Mr. Allen Taylor's car, which won the competition, actually did better time in private trials after the event. Previous to the hill-climb Mr. Taylor had never been over the course on his Minerva. Indeed, he had only returned to Sydney after a 1000 miles trip, the night previous to the test. Mr. Osborne, whose powerful Talbot dead-heated with Mr. Phizackerley's car of similar make for second place, had only landed his car a few days before the competition. Mr. Phizackerley expresses himself as being extremely gratified at having secured the majority of wins in connection with the competition.

MOTOR NOTES.

Messrs. Hipsley and Waddell have had an exceptionally busy month with repairs to motor cars. Their gear-cutting department has been kept constantly turning out high-class machine-cut noiseless gearing. They have recently added to their already well-equipped plant several machines for the production of repetition work. One making a visit to their new works is impressed with their close attention to details.

WARRNAMBOOL-MELBOURNE ROAD RACE.

Through an error in the Melbourne report of the great Warrnambool-Melbourne road race it was stated that Dobie, the winner, rode Dunlop tyres. Mr. Moxam, of Sydney, now writes pointing out that Dobie rode not Dunlop tyres but Elite tyres, sold by his firm.

PIONEER MOTOR CYCLE CLUB.

The Pioneer Motor Cycle Club will hold a two miles motor cycle race, limited to 3-h.p. machines, on the Sports Ground track on the 19th inst. Entries will close on the 12th inst.

The second annual reliability trial will take place on the 9th Nov. The run will be to Katoomba and back. There will be no controls except at Taverner's Hill and Katoomba.

PEERLESS BICYCLE CLUB.

The members of the Peerless Bicycle Club will leave Sydney to-night, at 11.30 p.m., for Newcastle. The programme for the tour is as follows:—Leave Newcastle about 6 a.m. on Sunday morning, arrive at Maitland for breakfast; have dinner at Wollombi, tea at St. Alban's, and breakfast next morning. And then cross Wiseman's Ferry, etc, arriving in Windsor for dinner, expecting about four hours' later to reach Sydney. The journey will be on a basis of 10 miles an hour.

CRICKET.

LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

The first round of the local competitions will be concluded to-day. Paddington will start their innings against Balmain, who obtained 248. No doubt the prospect of brilliant hitting and sound batting will draw a big crowd. Waverley will probably "declare" straight away to-day. They have lost six wickets for 359. Redfern can hardly score so many runs in the afternoon, and will have to face defeat or play for a draw. The contest between North Sydney and Middle Harbour is already a foregone conclusion. North Sydney have lost six for 130, in response to Middle Harbour's 106. A good finish may be witnessed between Petersham (280) and Sydney, though on paper the former have the better of the match. University have to get 153, and have ten wickets in hand, against Glebe. It will be a big feather in the collegians' cap if they win. Gordon have nine wickets down for 304 against Burwood, and a good struggle should eventuate. The engagement between Central Cumberland and the country team is practically all over as far as the country men's chances of victory are concerned, and the latter are a plucky lot, and they will "try" right up to the end. The fixtures are:—

FIRST GRADE.

Gordon v Burwood, Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2. Umpires: Messrs. Webber and Laing.
Paddington v Balmain, Hampden Park. Umpires: Messrs. Caswell and Roffey.
Waverley v Redfern, Waverley. Umpires: Messrs. R. Callaway and C. Nicholls.
Glebe v University, Wentworth Park. Umpires: Messrs. Lucas and Bruton.
Petersham v Sydney, Petersham. Umpires: Messrs. A. C. Jones and W. French.
North Sydney v Middle Harbour, Manly. Umpires: Messrs. Patterson and Frost.
Central Cumberland (a bye) v Southern Districts, Parramatta.

SECOND GRADE.

Sydney v Gordon, Rushcutter Bay Oval.
Redfern v Randwick, Birchgrove, Ground No. 2.
University v North Sydney, University Oval.
Burwood v Petersham, Burwood.
Balmain v Central Cumberland, Birchgrove, No. 1.
Newtown v Middle Harbour, Erskineville.
Leichhardt v Waverley, Leichhardt.
Paddington v Glebe, Alexandria Oval.

THIRD GRADE.

Sydney v Leichhardt, postponed.
Balmain v Middle Harbour, Birchgrove, No. 2.
North Sydney v Redfern, North Sydney.
Gordon v Petersham, Chatswood.
Randwick v Waverley, Randwick.
Newtown v Glebe, Domain, No. 1.
Paddington v Burwood, Domain, No. 2.

The second country team will visit Rydalmere and play the hospital team to-day.

GOLF.

To-day's and Monday's engagements are:—

Australian G.C.—Monday: Bogey competition for Mr. T. P. Jonnson's trophy; prizes for morning, afternoon, and best rounds. Associate members 36 holes v bogey.
Royal Sydney G.C.—Monday: Two rounds bogey competition.
Killara G.C.—To-day: Bogey foursomes. Monday: Fry's challenge cup, 36 holes competition.
Marrickville G.C.—To-day: Mixed foursomes. Monday: 36 hole stroke competition for trophy presented by Mr. A. R. Ducker.
Hunter's Hill G.C.—To-day: Men's foursomes, trophy presented by Mr. H. R. Manning. Monday: 36 holes bogey competition.
Dobroyde G.C.—To-day: Continuous match. Monday: Teams' match, at 2 p.m., captain's side v treasurer's side.
Beecroft G.C.—To-day: Stroke competition.
Parramatta G.C.—To-day: Sixth round, president's cup. Monday: Parramatta v Camden and Richmond, at Parramatta.
Concord v Richmond, to-day, at Richmond.
Concord G.C.—Monday: Bogey competition, best card, 18 holes.

AUSTRALIAN G.C.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

FIRST ROUND.

A. E. D'Arcy beat A. H. O'Brien, 1 up.
Dr. Sydney Jones beat C. L. Mackenzie, 2 up and 1.
M. F. Christoe beat E. P. Simpson, 2 up.
C. T. Metcalfe beat A. O. Gillies, 4 up and 3.
The draw for the second round is as follows:—A. E. D'Arcy v C. T. Metcalfe, Dr. Sydney Jones v M. F. Christoe. This round must be played by the 12th instant.

CONCORD G.C.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

The associate members played a "choice score" competition for a trophy presented by Mrs. P. M. Wood. The best cards were:—

Mrs. Gates	50—8=42
Mrs. Wood	51—5=46
Miss M. Martin	47, scr, 47
Mrs. Pring	49—2=47
Mrs. Martin	53—5=48
Miss Keep	54—6=48

BOWLS.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The following interclub matches will be played this afternoon:—

Manly, three rinks at the City.
Petersham, four rinks at Marrickville.
Balmain, four rinks at Victoria Park.
St. George, three rinks at Redfern.
Burwood, four rinks at Hunter's Hill.
Petersham, three rinks at Burwood.
City, three rinks at Gladstone Park.
Mosman, four rinks at Ashfield.
Marrickville, four rinks at Randwick.
Marrickville, two rinks at Petersham.
Waverley, three rinks at North Sydney.
Warringah, three rinks at Waverley.
Waverley, two rinks at Kuring-gai.
Chatswood Club, ladies' day.

CITY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the City Club was held last evening in the clubhouse, Cook Park, College-street. The chair was occupied by Mr. Forssberg, acting president. There was a large attendance.

The secretary (Mr. S. C. Young) submitted the annual report, which shows that the year has been most satisfactory. The finances are in a healthy condition, although during the season about £150 was disbursed for improving the accommodation of the pavilion and widening the top green. It is now possible to play five rinks there. During the year visits to the club were made by teams from New Zealand, Victoria, Queensland, and also from Hamilton, Wickham, and the City Club (Newcastle). In each case a four-rinked match was played, and the home team was victorious. The City representatives also visited Hamilton Club (Newcastle) in December last, and lost to the local players. In connection with the usual interstate contests played annually the City Club was well represented. In Association fixtures, however, the club had not had its usual success, the pennant and shield going to Ashfield, which also secured the Rawson Trophy, while Marrickville won the "B" competition. But Messrs. H. Harris and S. H. Marks succeeded in winning the champion pairs, which carries with it the association vice-president's trophy. Mr. H. Harris is also credited with being the runner-up for the Australian championship. Altogether the club engaged in 67 matches, won 51, lost 15, and tied 1. The report mentions the death of the late Mr. John Young, who was for many years one of the life members of the club. The following were successful in the various club events for the year:—Champion medal: Played in sections: winner, Mr. S. H. Marks; runner-up, Mr. H. Ross; third, Mr. C. J. E. Forssberg; fourth, Mr. A. J. Whitehouse. Vice-patron's trophy: Rink competition; winners, Messrs. S. C. Young, P. R. Pedley, H. Ross, and J. Williams. President's trophy: Singles handicap; winner, Mr. H. Ross; runner-up, Mr. J. L. Lyon. Vice-president's trophy: Pairs handicap; winners, Messrs. Black and Passau; second, Messrs. Marks and Russon; third, Messrs. Horrocks and Roberts. Sadleir trophy (gold watch): Winner, Mr. W. Black. Russon trophy: Rink competition: winners, Messrs. Roberts, Pedley, Waring, Harris; second, Messrs. Passau, Bedford, Marks, Bradbury.

The chairman moved the adoption of the report, which motion was seconded by Mr. Young, and carried.

The treasurer's balance-sheet showed a substantial credit balance, and was adopted.

The following were elected office-bearers:—Patron, his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson; vice-patron, Mr. E. MacFarlane; president, Mr. M. Moran; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. J. Whitehouse, A. H. Russell, J. W. E. Baillie, and H. L. Ross; hon. treasurer, Mr. L. Packer; hon. secretary, Mr. S. C. Young; committee, Messrs. J. M'Laughlin, P. R. Pedley, F. A. Hall, A. Hardy, and R. M'Lean; hon. auditors, Messrs. W. Horrocks and S. H. Marks; pennant skippers, Messrs. Harris, Bradbury, Moran, and Aitken; champion rink captains, Messrs. Harris and Moran; delegate to the N.S.W. Bowling Association, Mr. Harris; selector for friendly matches, Mr. Young.

The chairman then presented the various trophies won by members during the year.

A letter was read asking for expression of opinion as to the advisability of abolishing green fees. It was decided to reply that this club intended to follow its usual custom to allow it optional to members to pay the shilling to the caretaker if they thought fit. An expression of opinion was given in the meeting that it could not be called a fee. The giving of the shilling was purely voluntary, and no caretaker could demand it. The caretaker of the City green, it was stated, fully understood this.

REDFERN CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Redfern Bowling Club was held in the clubrooms on Wednesday evening last. The secretary's report showed that the club had competed in 42 interclub matches, winning 24, losing 16, and tying twice, scoring 2506 points against 2216, thus having a substantial majority of 290 points in the aggregate. The treasurer's balance-sheet was submitted, and showed that the club was in a satisfactory financial condition. The club championship was won by Mr. John Leitch, Mr. F. Bright being the runner-up; the president's trophy (presented by Mr. J. Parry) by Mr. Thos. Clarke, Mr. G. Swift runner-up; vice-president's trophy (pairs tournament) by Messrs. C. Roberts and F. Lloyd, Messrs. R. Grierson and F. Cridland occupying second place. The following officers were elected for the year 1907-8:—President, Mr. Joseph Parry (re-elected); vice-presidents, Alderman T. Danks, Alderman T. Ross, Messrs. James Stedman, R. N. Grierson, J. Brogden, and T. Clarke; committee, Alderman Gorton and Messrs. Banner, M'Keown, Roberts, and Alderman Cridland; delegate to the Bowling Association of New South Wales, Mr. Thos. Bearin; selection committee, Messrs. Clarke, Brogden, and Roberts; hon. treasurer, Mr. F. Bright; and hon. secretary, Mr. F. Lloyd.

ATHLETICS.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' HIGH SCHOOLS.

WAVERLEY v LEWISHAM.

The Waverley and Lewisham High Schools decided challenge events at their combined meeting at the Sydney Cricket Ground, and the result was a win for Lewisham. The schools held in addition to the inter-schools contest events confined to each school. There was a large attendance, and the racing was keen. The results of the principal events were:—

WAVERLEY SCHOOL COMPETITIONS.

Kicking the Football.—O. O'Halloran, 1; A. Toner, 2.
Airmount Handicap (senior), 120yds.—O. O'Halloran, 1; F. Segur, 2; B. Crowe, 3.
Junior Championship, 100yds.—Mullins, 1; F. Woods, 2; A. Rowe, 3.
Senior Hurdle Race, 120yds.—Segur, 1; O'Halloran, 2; Redmond, 3.
Old Boys' Handicap, 100yds.—J. Bradley, 1; M. Magill, 2; J. Hassett, 3.
Intermediate Handicap (under 14), 75yds.—D. Flanagan (10yds), 1; K. Young (12yds), 2; J. Gould, (5yds), 3.
Half-mile Handicap, open to past and present pupils.—J. Bradley (scratch), 1; N. Lyons (30yds), 2; Magill, 3.
Senior High Jump.—O. O'Halloran (4ft 8in), 1; F. Segur, 2; C. Westbrook, 3.

LEWISHAM SCHOOL COMPETITIONS.

Handicap (14 and under), 100yds.—M. O'Donoghue, 1; F. Farrelly, 2; C. Cahill, 3.
120yds Handicap, for Cup.—Dawson (scratch), 1; C. Manion (8yds), 2; H. Burke (7yds), 3.
220yds Handicap, for Cup.—M. O'Donoghue (9yds), 1; L. Kavanagh (5yds), 2; H. Burke (10yds), 3.
120yds Hurdles, for Cup.—Burke, 1; Dawson, 2; O'Donoghue, 3.
Championship of School, 100yds.—Dawson, 1; Fitzgerald, 2; Kavanagh, 3. Time, 10 3-5s.
120yds Championship, over hurdles (under 14).—H. Smith, 1; J. McCall, 2; D. Fehon and J. Henderson, dead heat, 3. Time, 18sec.
Bicycle Race, 1 mile.—C. Hanrahan, 1; H. Hughes, 2; E. Geary, 3.
880yds Handicap, for Cup.—B. Wright, 1; L. Kavanagh and C. Manion, dead heat, 2.
Throwing Cricket Ball.—H. Dawson, 95yds.
Running Long Jump, for Cup.—C. Manion (16ft 2in), 1; J. Doran (15ft 4in), 2; C. Howard (14ft), 3.
High Jump (senior).—V. Charker, 1; C. Clancy, 2; H. Dawson, 3.
440yds Handicap.—M. O'Donoghue, 1; H. Burke, 2; B. Wright, 3.
Ex-students' Handicap.—A. Tarleton, 1; L. Musgrave, 2; H. Mullarkey, 3.

INTER-SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

100yds Senior.—Dawson (L.), 1; Garner (W.), 2; Fitzgerald (L.), 3.
120yds Hurdles (senior).—Dawson (L.), 1; Segur (W.), 2; Farrelley (L.), 3.
440yds Relay Race.—Won by Lewisham.
440yds Relay Race (ex-students).—Won by Lewisham.
Senior High Jump.—Charker (L.), 1; O'Halloran (W.), 2; Segur (W.), 3.
Junior High Jump (Waverley did not compete).—Fehon (L.), 1; Smith (L.), 2.
One Mile Bicycle Race.—Lawes (W.), 1; Segur (W.), 2; Turner (W.), 3.
100yds (under 13).—Mullins (W.), 1; Fehon (L.), 2; M'Coll (L.), 3.
75yds (under 12).—Mullins (W.), 1; Hermann (L.), 2; Curran (W.), 3.
75yds (under 10).—Hannon (L.), 1; Mullins (W.), 2; Lamb (W.), 3.
120yds Junior Hurdles.—Duggan (W.), 1; Smith (L.), 2; M'Coll (L.), 3.
Senior Tug-of-War.—Won by Waverley (Westbrook, Lawes, O'Halloran, Bradley, Toner, Kerrigan, Meaney, Garner).
Junior Tug-of-War.—Won by Lewisham (Fehon, Edwards, Manion, Curran, Baxter, Smith, Mahoney, Queeney).

WESTERN SUBURBS (BRISBANE) v EAST SYDNEY.

CHALLENGE MATCH.

The challenge match between the Western Suburbs team, from Brisbane, and the East Sydney Club will take place this afternoon at the Sydney Cricket Ground, beginning at 3 o'clock. This is the third meeting between the clubs. The following are the events:—100yds, 440yds, 880yds, one mile, and 120yds hurdles, high and broad jump, discus, hammer, and shot throwing, as well as 100 and 300 yds and three-quarter mile handicaps. J. Wilkins and J. M. Campbell will attempt to lower the record for 300yds, and J. M. Lynch, E. Austen, of Aberline, the three-quarter mile. The following are the teams for the championship contests:—N.S.W.: Stanley Rowley, A. Wood, J. M. Lynch, S. Sheedy, J. Dickie, H. R. Miller, W. R. Angus, E. Clebuna, A. H. Hedger, J. J. Wallace, J. M'Pherson, R. A. Adams, J. Dunne, S. Crocker, A. H. Scott, A. Shepherd.

Western Suburbs, Brisbane: C. W. Roe, F. Frawley, T. Maher, M. Hertsberg, W. Thompson, H. J. Fay, J. A. Watt, H. Galway, J. Kearney.

The visitors possess the better jumpers, hurdlers, discus, hammer, and shot artists in Australia, while the home team are noted for their flat-racing. The contest should prove one of the most exciting contests held so far in New South Wales.

ARMIDALE SCHOOL.

ARMIDALE, Friday.

On Wednesday morning Bishop Cooper formally declared the new science-rooms in connection with the Armidale school open. There was a large gathering of ladies and parents, together with the directors, in the large schoolhall to hear a lengthy address from the Bishop. After the address the company visited the new structure, which he declared open. In the afternoon the fourteenth annual athletic sports in connection with the Armidale school took place, being witnessed by a large gathering.

Following were the principal winners:—

Mile: W. F. Buchanan, 1; C. W. Taylor, 2. Time, 5m 27s.
Junior Half-mile: C. E. Hall, 1; V. Jenkins, 2. Time, 2m 37s.
Kicking football: Senior, S. C. Wiseman, 64 yards, 1; Junior, D. H. Ralfe, 40 yards 5 in., 1.
Steeplechase: C. W. Taylor, 1; T. K. Abbott, 2.
School handicap: Junior (120yds), C. Hunter, 1; E. C. Hall (16yds), 2.
150 yards Handicap: C. F. Maxwell, 1; R. B. C. Watt, 2.
Junior Hurdle Race: D. H. Wilson, 1; R. C. Jenkins, 2.
220 yards Handicap (Junior football team): B. Ronald, 1; R. Richard, 2.
220 yards Handicap (Senior football team): G. W. Tooth, 1; S. C. Wiseman, 2.
150 yards Handicap.—D. H. Wilson, 1; G. L. Taylor, 2.
Senior high jump: T. K. Abbott, 4ft 10in, 1; F. White, 2.
School Handicap, 120 yards: S. C. Wiseman, 1; O. W. Tooth, 2. Time, 13s.
100 yards senior: O. W. Tooth, 1; T. K. Abbott, 2. Time, 10 3-5s.
440 yards Junior: W. N. Taylor, 1; R. C. Jenkins, 2. Time, 64 4-5s.
440 yards senior: S. Syme, 1; O. W. Tooth, 2. Time, 54 3-5s, the record for the school.
Junior high jump: H. De Burgh, 4ft 3½in, 1; R. C. Jenkins, 2.
Senior Champion Cup: T. K. Abbott, 19 points, 1; F. F. White, 14½ points, 2.
Junior Champion Cup: W. N. Taylor, 20 points, 1; R. C. Jenkins, 17 points, 2.
Form Cup: Form V., 61½ points.

ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE, BATHURST.

All Saints' College (Bathurst) sports were held last Wednesday. Principal results:—

100yds under 15 Championship.—J. Allison, 1; A. R. Blackett, 2. Time, 12s.
220yds Championship.—J. A. Mitchell, 1; H. E. a'Beckett, 2; A. Beveridge, 3. Time, 27s.
100yds Championship.—R. Neal, 1; W. Tinning, 2; H. E. a'Beckett, 3. Time, 11s.
150yds Handicap, under 14yrs.—A. R. Blackett (scr), 1; M. R. Suttor (1yd), 2.
High Jump.—H. E. a'Beckett (4ft 8in), 1; A. B. Barton, 2.
200yds Handicap.—N. Fitzhardinge (3yds), 1; A. B. Barton (10yds), 2. Time, 26s.
Senior Old Boys' Race.—N. L. Suttor (5yds), 1; P. S. M'Phillamy (scr), 2.
440yds Championship.—H. E. a'Beckett, 1; A. S. Beveridge, 2.
440yds Handicap.—J. Allison (25yds), 1; H. E. a'Beckett (scr), 2.
Junior Old Boys' Race.—F. S. Williams (2yds), 1; L. H. Tink (scr), 2. Time, 10⅘s.
Potato Race, under 14yrs.—A. R. Blackett.
150yds Handicap.—R. Neal (5yds), 1; A. B. Barton (9yds), 2.
Hurdle Race.—N. Fitzhardinge, 1; A. S. Beveridge, 2.
Siamese Race.—A. Dowell and A. Wade, 1.
Sack Race.—A. S. Beveridge, 1.
880yds Championship.—H. E. a'Beckett, 1; A. S. Beveridge, 2; E. G. Glasson, 3. Time, 2m 11s.
880yds Ladies' Nomination Handicap.—J. Allison (35yds), nominating Miss Allison, 1; L. D. Mackinnon, nominating Miss Dowse, 2.
Obstacle Race.—E. G. Glasson, 1.
One-mile Handicap.—J. Allison (80yds), 1; H. E. a'Beckett, 2.
One-mile Championship.—H. E. a'Beckett, 1; A. S. Beveridge, 2; J. A. Mitchell, 3.
Throwing Cricket Ball.—J. A. Mitchell (95yds), 1.
Kicking Football.—J. A. Mitchell (place 50yds, drop 45yds), 1.
Broad Jump.—H. E. a'Beckett, 1; J. Allison, 2.
All-round Championship.—H. E. a'Beckett (30 points), 1; J. A. Mitchell (13 points), 2; A. S. Beveridge (13 points). 3. The silver medal was awarded to Mitchell, who secured more firsts than Beveridge.

LAWN TENNIS.

ASSOCIATION'S GROUND.

A conference of the New South Wales Tennis Association's council, club secretaries, and delegates was held at Aarons's Exchange Hotel to discuss matters in connection with the association's ground at Double Bay. There was a large attendance. Mr. Forrest occupied the chair.

In order to erect a pavilion on the ground it was decided to recommend to the council the issuing of £500 worth of debentures of £1 each, and the meeting expressed by resolution the desirability of secretaries using their best endeavours to have the amount taken up.

Regarding the management of the ground the following recommendations amongst others were made. Annual subscription, £1 1s (with one lady's ticket); life membership, £10 10s; playing fees, each member, 1s whole day, 1s half a day; whole year (available only to members of affiliated clubs, £1 1s; courts may be reserved by any member paying a minimum retaining fee of 10s whole day, and 5s half-day.

INTERSTATE MATCHES.

The Buckly Cup competition will be played at Melbourne from November 20 to 23 next. The New South Wales Association has not yet decided to nominate a team. Any State wishing to play must notify Mr. T. H. Hicks (hon. secretary, Australasian Association) not later than the 21st instant.

The Strathfield tournament will commence to-day at the Union Recreation Ground, Strathfield.

In the Ladies' Allcomers' Doubles, Misses Gordon-Gardner will meet Misses Cox and Bight.

GOULBURN, Friday.

Goulburn Club defeated a combined team of local players. Scores:—

Goulburn. Combined.
Shepherd and Phillips v Tillis and Laws, 6-4, 6-4.
Mackenzie and R. Harris v Roberts and Pike, 6-4, 6-4.
F. Harris and Betts v Glasgion and Hourne, 6-3, 6-1.
Shepherd and Phillips v Roberts and Pike, 6-4, 6-5.
Mackenzie and R. Harris v Glasgion and Hourne, 5-6, 6-5.
F. Harris and Betts v Tillis and Laws, 6-5, 6-3.
Shepherd and Phillips v Glasgion and Hourne, 6-3, 6-5.
Mackenzie and R. Harris v Tillis and Laws, 2-6, 2-6.
F. Harris and Betts v Roberts and Pike, 6-5, 6-3.
Goulburn, 15 sets 99 games; Combined, 3 sets 76 games.

FOOTBALL.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

N.S.W. LEAGUE'S FINAL.

The two leading teams, Sydney and Newtown, meet this afternoon on Kensington Racecourse for the premiership of New South Wales. Each club has already once occupied that position, Sydney in 1905, and Newtown in 1906. This afternoon's contest should be an extremely interesting one, owing to the evenness of the competing teams, there being a difference of only two points in the aggregate scores of the three matches played this season.

INTERSTATE SCHOOLS' MATCH.

FORT-STREET (N.S.W.) v ALBERT PARK (VIC.).

The early match will be between these teams, play starting at 2 o'clock. So far, the Victorians have won all their matches, and as they are anxious to return to Melbourne with an unbeaten record they may be expected to put up a great game against the N.S.W. champion team.

METROPOLITAN UNION.

At a meeting of the Metropolitan Union, held on Thursday evening, the union was converted into a limited liability company, so as to enable it, amongst other things, to purchase Epping Recreation Ground, Forest Lodge. On the motion to incorporate the union under the Companies' Act being carried, the memorandum and articles of association were discussed and adopted. The step taken will do away with the necessity for appointment of ground trustees. Matters in connection with the ground will be considered on Wednesday evening next.

Messrs. H. W. Hill and W. J. Howe will be present at the senior premiership matches at Newcastle to-day.

RUGBY IN NORTH OF ENGLAND.

In the course of a letter from Mr. Alexander, Manchester, to his brother, Mr. W. A. Alexander, vice-president of the New South Wales Amateur Athletic Association, the game played by the professionals in the north of England is thus described—"The Northern Union teams play 13 men a side. The placings are as follow—One full-back, four three-quarter backs, two half-backs, six forwards. The men play the ball game—that is, when a man is held no scrimmage takes place, but no matter in what position that man is, on is back, head, or anywhere else, he has to kick the ball to put it in play again. This is not always an easy matter for him, nor a very gentle process either. Then there is no throw-in from touch; the ball is scrimmaged among the men five yards from the line; thus no advantage results from the ceaseless kicking out of bounds pursued by the players of the amateur union's game. If you can understand the above short description of the chief features of the game, you will readily see that the ball is always in play. Big, fat, beefy, beer-barrelled forwards are no use now at this game; they have to be fast, so the New Zealanders will have to put forward their best efforts to win; also they will find the professionals a very different lot to those the amateur clubs met during their previous and last visits."

ROWING.

SCULLERS ON THE RICHMOND.

In the face of some difficulties Coraki Regatta committee has determined to hold the races set down for November 11. The prize-money for the All-comers' Handicap is £50, £10, and £5. There are quite a number of new local men now training, and a large number of entries are expected, including some veterans and many novices. Although W. Fogwell will be away on the Clarence the family will be represented by two younger brothers. A week after Coraki regatta there will be some racing at Woodburn, and the prize-money for the All-comers' Handicap is fixed at £50. A third regatta will take place on November 23 at Broadwater, and the All-comers will be provided with £50 prize-money.

So, in 10 days, the Richmond River will hold races for £165, and with other events there will be more money even than this.

The race between J. Mitchell and W. Fogwell will be rowed at Ulmarra, November 13, and both men will be able to compete at Woodburn and Broadwater.

ROWING ASSOCIATION'S REGATTA.

The associated rowing clubs are busy with preparation of crews for the races at the association regatta, which will be held on Saturday next (October 12), on the Parramatta River. The strong winds and rough water made rowing quite impossible on several days during the past fortnight; and throughout the course of training the crews have had only a very few favourable opportunities of doing good work. The effect on the champion eights has been particularly severe, and will prevent the crews from attaining as high a standard as they might have done had the water been even fairly smooth. Sydney and Mercantile crews, in quarters on the Parramatta, have missed several rows because of the roughness of the water. These two teams are sparing neither trouble nor expense to get good results on the race day, and the old rivalry between the senior clubs promises to be as keen as it ever was. University and Leichhardt are the other two teams, and in these there is more weight and strength. The firstnamed has been rowing very evenly, and that will be a great advantage if the weather continues so unfavourable. The entries for the other races are satisfactory, and the committee hopes to attract a large number of visitors on Saturday. Steamer and other arrangements are advertised.

BOAT PROCESSION.

This afternoon, under the management of the Rowing Association, it is proposed to hold a procession of rowing boats on the harbour. If the weather is favourable there will be a rendezvous of eights, fours, pairs, double, and single scullers, and other club boats, at Farm Cove. A procession will then be formed, and proceed to Clark Island, Mosman Bay, and Careening Cove.

SAILING.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

The first open boat race of the season under "best and best" conditions is set down for decision this afternoon, when the Sydney Flying Squadron will make a start with a general handicap. The entries number 20, and the fact that these include four new boats—Eileen, Arthur, Zanita, and Wonga, should in itself prove a big attraction for followers of sailing. The short triangular course, starting and finishing at Clark Island, will be sailed, and, in accordance with the club's time-honoured custom, the race will be contested in two heats and a final. The first four boats in each heat will qualify for the final, the prizes for which are—£6, £2, and £1, the first and second boat in each heat receiving £2 and £1 respectively.

The entries, etc, are:—First heat: Australian (Chris Webb), scr; Zanita (W. Martin), ½m; Donnelly (G. Holmes), ½m; Zena (J. M. Firth), Pheasant (W. Parsell), and Crescent (C. Dunn), 2m; Maritana (C. Hayes), 2¼m; Famous (T. Colebrook, jun.), and Blanche (H. Wall), 3m; Corballa (J. Ellis), 3¼m. Second heat: Eileen (W. Read), and Arthur (J. Smith), scr; Wonga (T. Leach, jun.), ½m; Mona (W. J. Duncan), ⅞m; Scot (P. Cowie), 1¼m; Young Jack (J. T. Robinson, sen), 1¼m; Violet (A. Benson), 2m; Gladwyn (S. Dietrich) 2¼m; Viking (A. G. West), 3m; Desdemona (A. C. Roberts) will be handicapped at the start.

The club's steamer Kurer will follow the race, calling at the various wharfs advertised, and leaving Fort Macquarie at 3.10.

BALMAIN AMATEUR CLUB.

A general handicap will engage the attention of members of the Balmain Amateur Club this afternoon. The course will be from Goat Island round the Watson's Bay pilelight, Shark Island, and back. Entries and handicaps are as follow:—Bunyip (H. Moore), scr work, 5m behind lead: Lottie (J. Allen), ½m, scratch; Olive (H. Walters), 3m work, 1½m lead; Wonga (Joe Allen), 3m work, 1¼m lead; Grace Darling (H. Booth), 5¼m work, 4m lead; Shamrock (J. Lee), 6m work, 1m lead; Gloria (R. Futton), 9m work, 6½m lead; Arawa (G. Atkins), 9m work, 6½m lead; Vera (T. Sherley), 10½m work, 7m lead; Cutty Sark (C. Carruthers), 12½m work, 9m lead; Roette (F. Hely), 12½m work, 9m lead; Tasman (A. Speer), Womerah (T. Nichols, Edward (W. Douglas), 14m work, 11m lead; Enola (E. Duggin), 19m work, 12½m lead; Rose (J. Booth), 20m work, 12½m lead; Maud (T. Morgan), 20m work, 12½m lead.

LANE COVE CLUB.

Eight dingies have been entered for the Lane Cove Amateur Club's opening race—a 10-footers' handicap—this afternoon. The prizes are £2 5s and Blackett trophy first, £1 second, and 10s third. Entries, etc., are:—N.S.W. (T. Kell), scr; Waratah (T. Keddie), scr; Australia (W. Durning), Estelle (S. French), and Britannia (W. Barnecastle), 3m; Ensign (F. Peterbridge), Jessie (W. West), and Arthur (W. Brett), 2m.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

The St. George Club will hold a 14-footers' handicap over the usual course in Botany Bay this afternoon. Eight entries have been received, viz.: St. George (W. Holmes), scr; Our Own (T. Cuneo), Euchre (W. Douglas), 1m; Jessie (W. Kennedy, jr.), 3m; Clio (E. Clark), 3¼m; Edith (S. Anderson), Dorrie (G. Collis), 5m; and Air Motor (R. Longfield), to be handicapped at starting.

SWIMMING.

EAST SYDNEY CLUB.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the East Sydney Club was held on Thursday night, at St. John's School Hall, Darlinghurst, the chair being occupied by Mr. D. Levy. During last season, the club's progress as disclosed by the annual report and balance-sheet had been very satisfactory, a large membership also being recorded on the roll. Among the most notable events of the year was the club's success in various championships, last year being the seventh in succession in which the premiership of the State was secured by East Sydney. Besides local events, representatives attained prominence in the Australasian championships held at Christchurch during the early part of this year, viz., Messrs. R. Baker, R. Healy, and A. D. Hill. The club won State championships as follows:—100yds, 220yds, 300yds (R. Baker), 440yds, 500yds, 880yds, 1320yds, mile (R. Healy), also 500yds teams' championship. The whole of the Eastern districts' championships were won by the club. Two new records, viz., 1320yds (18m 7 3-5s) and world's 100 yds (57s) were put up by R. Healy and C. Healy respectively. Notwithstanding a heavy expenditure, the financial position was sound, a substantial balance having been carried forward.

DRUMMOYNE CLUB.

At the above club's annual meeting the election of officers for the coming season was as follows:—Patron, Alderman Thomas Henley, M.L.A.; president, the Mayor of the borough; vice-presidents, aldermen of the borough, Messrs. L. Gabriel, Bruce Smith, M.P., Alex. Davis, J. Salmon, W. A. Mahoney, H. Hart, Dr. Menzies, W. Bourne, R. Rennie, G. Rowe, F. Gillon, J. Bebb, R. Kennedy, H. Perdriau, J. Walker, Captain Christiansen, Russel Barton, J. Taylor, W. Clare, A. Guthrie, Captain Guest, A. Krause, J. E. Spencer, A. Foulcher, J. T. Englis, A. Hanson, captain, W. Hayman; vice-captain, Harry Bebb; hon. treasurer, H. Bebb; hon. secretary, C. G. Taunton; hon. auditor, Wilfred Daniels; hon. medical officer, Dr. Guy Menzies; delegates for the association, C. E. Morgan, C. G. Taunton; committee, F. Christiansen, Harold Bebb, E. Dodds, and W. Niblett.

PIGEON HOMING.

SYDNEY HOMING PIGEON SOCIETY.

The fourth charity race from Mount Victoria to Sydney, distance airline 56 miles, resulted as follows:—Week's bird (1368yds 1ft 6in per min.), 1; Armstrong's bird (1334yds 1ft 11in), 2; Laycock's bird (1324yds), 3; Parkinson's bird (1323yds), 4; Taplin's bird (1320yds), 5; Wyche's bird (1312yds), 6; Pemberton's bird (1311yds), 7; Wood's bird (1295yds), 8; Goddard's bird (1291yds), 9; Speechley's bird (1288yds), 10; Boyd's bird (1287yds), 11; Thompson's bird (1286yds), 12.

The race Wallerawang to Sydney, distance airline 73 miles, resulted as follows:—Hegarty's bird (1271yds), 1; Drury's bird (1261yds), 2; Hourigan's bird (1256yds), 3; Whittle's bird (1255yds), 4; Pavey's bird (1252yds 2ft 2in), 5; Hoore's bird (1252yds 1ft 4in), 6; Delfendahl's bird 1250yds per min), 7.

The race from Bathurst to Sydney, distance airline 99 miles, resulted as follows:—Drury's bird (1595yds per minute), 1; Boyd's bird (1590yds), 2; Hoore's bird (1587yds), 3; James's bird (1582yds), 4; Hourigan's bird (1581yds), 5; Whittle's bird (1575yds 2ft 9in), 6; Longworth's bird (1575yds 0ft 4in), 7.

MARRICKVILLE SOCIETY.

The results of the Marrickville Homing Pigeon Society's races, from Cootamundra and Narrandera, were as follow:—

Cootamundra, distance 191 miles airline. 126 birds competed.—T. Hughes's bird (1209 yds 7in), 1; E. Murray's (1187yds 2ft 6in), 2; A. Tye's (1134yds 2ft 2in), 3; E. Fickle's (1132yds 5in), 4; F. Masters (1114yds 2ft 6in), 5; J. English (1107yds 1in), 6.

Narrandera, distance 273 miles airline.—E. Murray's bird (1345yds 1ft 11in), 1; A. Hillier's (1343yds 0ft 4in), 2; W. Thompson's (1341yds 1ft 1in), 3; J. Connolly's (1340yds 3in), 4; J. English (1340yds), 5; C. Gentle (1337yds 2ft 6in), 6.

BOXING.

AUSTRALIAN HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

LANG v FELIX.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

W. Lang and Peter Felix fought in the Hippodrome last night for the resident heavyweight championship of Australia and a £200 purse. There was a splendid house, and the fight lasted 11½ rounds. In 12th round both men fell from a rough up. Lang was quickly to his feet; but Felix was unable to rise, and was counted out.

It was then announced he had badly ricked a leg, and was unable to stand. When Lang was announced as winner the crowd cheered itself wild. At the beginning Lang gave Felix such a hot time that it looked as if the contest would not last three rounds. Felix went to the floor four times in the second round. Afterwards Felix shaped better, and gave Lang plenty to do to retain the championship. Lang, however, was leading on points at the finish.

The fight was conducted in a perfectly upright fashion, without the slightest show of spleen. Felix's seconds appealed for a foul in the fifth round, but it was not allowed. Lang gave his weight as 12st 12lb, and Felix his as 13st 7lb.

SOCIAL REFORM.

W.C.T. UNION IN SESSION.

At the Centenary Hall yesterday the Women's Christian Temperance Union's Convention passed some important resolutions, bearing on social reform. The first expressed gratification at the results which have followed the Liquor Amendment Act. The fact of reduction of the number of licenses at the recent local option poll was the subject of congratulation. While recognising the great importance of the moral legislation passed by the late Government, regret was expressed that the Lotteries Bill was not proceeded with, and the Government was also urged to place dancing saloons under police supervision, and to introduce a bill to restrict the sale of opium. Approval was expressed of the Girls Protection Bill, and Parliament was urged to pass the measure. The exhibition of indecent pictures and the sale of obscene publications were condemned. The tendency to secularise Sunday was deplored, and the union asserted that the day of rest was essential for man's moral, physical, and spiritual wellbeing. The vending of newspapers in the streets on Sunday should be prohibited, while the action of the City Council in granting the use of the Exhibition Building for Sunday entertainments during church hours came in for hostile notice. The Federal authorities were urged to suppress the sale of intoxicants in camp canteens and army transports. Doctors and nurses guilty of malpractice were adversely criticised, and the authorities were urged to greater vigilance. Other resolutions dealt with preventing the further inroads of intoxicating liquor and opium among the uncivilised races, and the increase of gambling in the suburbs. Special mention was made of the fact that in spite of the Gambling Act, the evil was still prevalent in the suburbs, Balmain being singled out as especially bad. The election of officers resulted:—President, Mrs. Courtney Smith; vice-president, Mrs. Ardill; State corresponding secretary, Mrs. Masterman; State recording secretary, Mrs. Greenstreet; treasurer, Mrs. Ada; State Y. secretary, Miss Cavanough; press secretary, Miss Donaldson.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.

Lady Fairfax opened a sale of work on Wednesday at the Paddington Mission Hall, in aid of the local mission work. It was the result of the work of the pupils and ex-pupils of Glenrcy School, under the direction of Mrs. Campbell, principal. The attendance was good, and about £20 was made from the effort.

One of the oldest workers in connection with the Miller's Point Hall, Mr. Thomas Bee, died suddenly. He was a valued assistant in the enterprises of the mission, especially the free Sunday breakfasts for homeless men.

Mrs. F. G. Sargood, who is in Europe, left arrangements for her annual treat to poor children connected with Missionary James Mather's work being carried on in her absence. The outing was supervised by Mr. Bentley, and about 73 children were treated to a picnic on Wednesday.

THE NINETEEN-YEAR RAINFALL CYCLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your paper of yesterday I notice a long-delayed reply by Mr. Keele to a letter of mine published by you on the 23rd ultimo. The spirit which animates that reply is such that had I known Mr. Keele possessed it I should have declined any controversy with him. May I ask you to kindly reproduce here the paragraph in which the unfortunate term "cooking" occurs? It is this:—"How in the name of science can averages dependent on a few stations during the first period be comparable with those derived from many hundreds during the second? One can hardly accept the mode of cooking the numbers described on page 4 of his 'Introduction to the New South Wales Rain, River, and Evaporation Observations for 1882, in order to get the results from a few stations to represent the general rainfall of the State.'" How in the name of common sense can the term "cooking" here employed be understood in the sense which Mr. Keele puts on it by wresting it from its context? Mr. Russell explained how he treated the numbers in order to get a certain result. Now, a man who intends to act dishonestly in order to deceive the public would most certainly not enter into a description of his method of doing it. Mr. Russell explains how he treated his numbers, and therein he was transparently honest, and I am sure it never occurred to my mind that he was not. But, notwithstanding the honesty of the procedure, I looked upon the method as a very clumsy and unscientific one, and for that reason I designated the method as "cooking." If Mr. Keele will not accept this explanation, and my disclaimer of any evil intent, the matter must rest there. Mr. Keele, it is quite obvious, is an adept at the art of jumping to conclusions, not only in questions relating to science, but also in those pertaining to people's motives. He now ventures the insinuation that I attacked the late Government Astronomer during his illness, and at a time when he was unable to defend himself. Allow me to explain. The late Government Astronomer published the last edition of his rainfall theory in your paper of April 10, 1903. It was accompanied by tables containing the mean annual rainfalls of the State on which it was based, and also with an illustrative diagram. The communication itself was introduced to the notice of your readers by a special leading article on the same date. Ten days subsequently I criticised the theory in the columns of the "Australian Star." If Mr. Russell was ill at this time, I certainly did not know it, but I believe he was sometime subsequently seized with the illness which incapacitated him from work, and finally resulted in his death. The suggestion that I seized the opportunity when he was ill to attack him I hurl back to the man who makes it. Of Mr. Keele I know nothing except that he is the president of the Water and Sewerage Board, but I am quite sure if he knew anything of me he would regret the insinuations which he makes. His covert threats do not move me in the least. My style may be grandiloquent, but it is certainly quite free from pugilistic vulgarity. I believe if the late respected Government Astronomer were to rise from his grave his first exclamation would be, "Save me from my friend." My opinion is that all the tempest which has been stirred up on this subject is none other than an artifice to blind your readers to the scientific point at issue. On looking over my part of this correspondence it will be found that I charged the supporters of the nineteen-year cycle not with treating the figures to deliberately deceive the public, but with indiscreetly thrusting the theory on public notice as if it was science, and raising its superstructure on a basis which is quite untenable. If your readers will only attentively examine Mr. Keele's letter they will find that he has not attempted to refute my statement as to the unreliability of the figures on which the theory depends. It must, too, be remembered that my criticism was not aimed at Mr. Keele's pet extension of Mr. Russell's imperfect diagram of 1901, but at the latter's latest, and, I presume, improved edition of the theory for 1903. I must now decline any further controversy with Mr. Keele.

I am, etc., JOHN TEBBUTT.

The Observatory, Windsor, Oct. 4.

The Aquatic Notes in the "Sydney Mail" by "Trident" never lose interest week by week. The author is always well informed on important matches, and his remarks this week are full of interest.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE CLARA BUTT CONCERTS.

The fact that Mme. Clara Butt, England's foremost contralto, will make her Sydney debut at the Town Hall this evening will give lasting interest to a concert at which Mr. Kennerley Rumford and other artists newly arrived from Europe will also appear. The star will sing Verdi's tragic aria, "O don fatale," Elgar's "Land of Hope and Glory" (organ accompaniment, Mr. J. Edward Sykes), and Alicia Needham's "Husheen." The new baritone will be heard in Schumann's "The Two Grenadiers," Macdowell's "Thy Beaming Eyes," and Maud Valerie White's "King Charles." Both artists will join in Goring Thomas's beautiful duet "Night Hymn at Sea." Mr. Carl Barre's principal violin solo will be Bach's "Prelude in E major," Mr. Frank Merrick's list of pieces will include Beethoven's "Rondo Capriccioso" (op. 129), for pianoforte, and both artists will join in Brahms' "Sonatensatz." Although the reserve of seats has been very large, the vast floor-space leaves available ample accommodation in the unreserved portion of the hall; and Messrs. J. and N. Tait notify that arrangements will be made to avoid crushing by early opening, as duly announced in another column.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Mr. Andrew Mack will continue his successful season at Her Majesty's Theatre this evening by the production of "Jack Shannon." As the hero of Ramsay Morris's play, the Irish singing comedian will render "The Dove Song," "Eyes of Blue," "John McCool," and "Heart's Desire," original compositions, which he made popular when he was last here. Miss Jane Kelton will again be the "Maura Sherlock," and Miss Annie Mack Berlein the "Easter" of the new cast. On Monday there will be a holiday matinee (the only one) of "Jack Shannon," and on Saturday next "The Way to Kenmare" will be revived. The plan will be at the theatre office in Market-street all Monday.

THEATRE ROYAL.

On Monday there will be a holiday matinee of "Her Love Against the World" at the Theatre Royal, where the romantic military drama is sure to attract a large audience to-night. Messrs. Meynell and Gunn will devote next Thursday evening to a charity performance of this piece, when the proceeds will be handed over to the Sydney Day Nursery Association Creche in Woolloomooloo. The last nights of "Her Love Against the World" are now notified at the Theatre Royal, as next Saturday. Mr. Harcourt Beatty and Miss Madge M'Intosh will appear in the favourite military play, "The Midnight Wedding."

CRITERION THEATRE.

Edmund Duggan's new play, "The Southern Cross," will be the opening attraction of Mr. William Anderson's new season at the Criterion Theatre to-night, and will also be repeated at the special matinee on Monday. Opening at Lisle Manor, Kent, the story will show the flight of the Hon. Walter Lisle (Mr. George Cross) to Australia, and his success in winning wealth and the hand of Lady Linda Lovelace (Miss Eugenie Duggan). Elaborate tableaux by Mr. Rege Robins will show the "Wreck of the Dunbar," the Ballarat goldfields, the Eureka Stockade, and other incidental scenes. There will be a cast of no fewer than 32 characters.

PALACE THEATRE.

"The Yellow Peril," a new Anglo-Chinese drama, by A. Newcomb, will be produced this evening for a season at the Palace Theatre (with a holiday matinee on Monday), by Mr. Chas. W. Taylor and an entirely new company. Spectacular effects and new scenery will show the rose garden at Ashley Manor, the Ichang Mountains and an avalanche, the Great Wall of China, a Chinese torture chamber, and a battle between junks. A long cast will include Messrs. Lyons, Coape, Fynnis, Buderich, Borthman, Dalziell, and H. Diver, Misses Burdette-Diver, Laura Roberts, Rosa Conroy, Marion Willis, Dora Mostyn. Box plan arrangements are notified elsewhere.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Matinees will be given at the Tivoli Theatre to-day, Monday, and Wednesday, when, and at night, Mr. Harry Rickards' holiday programme will introduce the Molassos, described as "a wonderful troupe of Continental Cyclonic Dancers." Mr. Leonard Nelson reappears with new descriptive songs; Hayman and Franklin will contribute "A Suit for Divorce;" Price and Revost are still mirthfully in evidence; and Baby Owens and Little Doris have returned. Mr. Fred. Bluett, Miss Lettie Kay, and a dozen favourite artists will assist, and the new biograph pictures of the French motor race at Dieppe will be shown.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

This afternoon and evening, at the National Amphitheatre, the Messrs. J. and H. Brennan's company will be joined by Miss Beattie M'Donald (New Zealand soubrette), and the last six nights are at the same time notified of Olga Pennington, Sam Gale, and Little Sadie, Jack Kearns, Goldie Collins, Percy Denton, Vera Kearns, Denis Carney, and other favourite artists. The Miorama pictures will include attractive subjects. There will be a new company next Saturday.

THE "HUMAN HEARTS" COMPANY.

The "Human Hearts" Company closed their four weeks' season at the Criterion Theatre with a final performance of the pathetic American drama last night. After the death scene and touching tableau at the end there were loud calls for Mr. Ernest Leicester, who responded to the enthusiasm with a few words of farewell. Mr. Edwin Geach's Company now leave for Newcastle, where they appear this evening and the three following nights, and then visit Tamworth, Toowoomba, and other places on their way to Brisbane.

NORTHERN SUBURBS MUSICAL SOCIETY.

On Monday last, at the Chatswood Town Hall, the above musical society gave an excellent rendering of F. H. Cowen's pretty and tuneful cantata, "St. John's Eve." The solo parts were taken by the following artists:—Soprano, Miss Florence Osborne; baritone, Mr. R. L. Neild; contralto, Miss Emma Sussmilch; tenor, Mr. G. Kilburn-Heron; all of whom were warmly applauded. Mr. H. H. Rice successfully conducted the performance.

AUSTRAL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

Mr. Wm. Downs Johnstone, who conducted the Austral Orchestral Society at the Liberal meeting at the Town Hall, and also on polling day, has had the gratuitous efforts of himself and the amateurs under his baton cordially recognised by the council and organising secretary of the Liberal and Reform Association in a letter of appreciation and thanks.

MISS EVELYNE MORROW'S CONCERT.

A meeting of those interested in Miss Evelyne Morrow, a young contralto of promise, will be held in the Grammar Memorial School-hall, Charing Cross, Waverley, next Thursday afternoon. The preliminaries in connection with a proposed concert to further her musical studies in Sydney will then be considered.

WONDERLAND CITY.

This evening Mr. William Anderson will reopen Wonderland City, at Bondi, with its brilliantly illuminated grounds, costly improvements, and novel attractions. "The Rivers of the World," providing a mysterious underground voyage, the flying machine, the open-air roller-skating, the strange eccentric flight, the Star Vaudeville Company, organised by Mr. W. A. Crawley, the great coal-mine, and the Vice-Regal Military Band, under the baton of Mr. L. De Groen, will be included in the new entertainments. The management notifies that last year's season tickets will be available to-night and throughout the succeeding week, pending the new issue.

To-morrow night there will be a classical Sunday recital by Mr. L. De Groen's vice-regal concert band of 40 performers. The grounds will be illuminated.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL CONCERT.

On Monday week Miss Gertrude Palmer will give a concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall in aid of the Sydney Hospital, when the pianist will join in the Beethoven "Quartet in E flat" with Miss Dora Rancland, Mr. V. Jansen, and Mr. Bryce Carter. Liza Lehmann's "In a Persian Garden" will be rendered by Mme. Grace Miller Ward, Miss Ethel Liggins, Mr. James Crabtree, and Mr. Percy Herford. Misses Edith Bunting, Aileen Neill, and Mr. A. B. Flohm will assist, as well as Misses Bruce Smith, N. and L. Playfair, F. Helmrich, and F. Thurlow. Dr. Jarvie Hood will be the hon. concert treasurer. The plan will open at Paling's on Tuesday.

QUEEN'S HALL.—LONDON BIO-TABLEAUX.

At Queen's Hall, both afternoon and evening, Mr. Clement Mason's London Bio-Tableaux entertainments will include the sensational race by the French motor cars at Dieppe, "The Beauties of Niagara," and many other pictures shown for the first time, with music by the Elect Ladies' Orchestra.

VICTORIA HALL PICTURES.

The American Picturescope Company will continue their entertainment both afternoon and evening at Victoria Hall, Pitt and Park streets, when the latest animated tableaux, with humorous and dramatic subjects, and "chase" scenes, will be included in a programme varied by musical numbers.

HAYMARKET HIPPODROME.

During the past week Mr. E. I. Cole has had the Haymarket Hippodrome renovated and improved, and this evening it will be reopened under the management of Mr. J. S. Phelan and Son, who will present many thousand feet of the latest films, showing current events of the day, strange scenery, and the latest biograph developments of every kind. There will be a matinee on Monday.

CLAY'S VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.

This evening, and at a holiday performance on Monday night, Mr. Harry Clay's Vaudeville Company will give entertainments at the Royal Standard Theatre. The new artists will include Mexican Jack and Cheyenne Lasca in their sharpshooting act, Sam Keenan and Phoebe Lewis, and others. The circuit will reopen at Balmain Tuesday, Newtown Wednesday, Waverley Thursday, and North Sydney Friday.

"JULIUS CAESAR."

Rev. George Walters announces a series of Tuesday evening lectures on Shakespeare's three great Roman plays, "Julius Caesar," "Antony and Cleopatra," and "Coriolanus." Each lecture will have a brief introduction dealing severally with "Shakespeare, the man and the artist," the scope and quality of his mind, and the evolution of his dramatic power.

SYDNEY CONSERVATORIUM.

The fourth and final term of the present year of the Sydney Conservatorium (principal, Mr. W. H. Wale, Mus. Bac., Oxon. and Adelaide) will begin on Monday next. The council notifies a satisfactory increase in the number of students, particularly in the division devoted to stringed instruments.

WORLD PICTURE CO.

The World Picture Company will introduce 26 new star pictures this afternoon and evening at the Oxford Theatre. The majority of the subjects arrived only by the latest English mail. Miss Beatrice Gordon will introduce new illustrated songs, and Mr. Harry Taylor's band will render a fresh programme.

THE McIVOR BENEFIT.

A representative meeting respecting the charity concert in aid of the widow and children of the late George McIvor was held in the Town Hall last evening, Alderman W. P. Fitzgerald presiding. The concert committee, Messrs. Harry Leston, Tom Donnelly, and R. D. Orchard, announced that a splendid programme has been prepared, including Australian, English, and American artists from the representative Sydney theatres, assisting. A feature will be the rendering of the test piece for the Ballarat competition by the Newtown Brass Band, the State Military Band will also assist.

NEWCASTLE.

SHIPMASTERS AND SAILORS.

CANCELLATION OF ARTICLES.

COMBINED ACTION BY SHIPMASTERS.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

A meeting of shipmasters commanding vessels now lying in Port Hunter was held in the Chamber of Commerce to-day. There were over 50 sea captains present, and the meeting was presided over by Mr. R. B. Hogue, manager for Messrs. J. and A. Brown.

The meeting was called for the purpose of deciding on what course of action was to be taken by shipmasters for the protection of their interests, and those of shipowners, in view of legal proceedings which had been taken at Newcastle from time to time against shipmasters for cancellation of seamen's articles. The plaint of the sea captains was that sailing ships arriving in port from oversea were manned by sailors who had signed on for three years' service at European rates of wages, and that after the vessels had been in port for some time, and when ready for sea, proceedings were taken against the captain by members of the crew for the recission of their articles. The grounds for these actions, according to circumstances, were that the ship was unseaworthy, or that the provisions were bad. Vessels were often delayed in port while these actions were proceeding, and the masters could not appeal to a higher Court unless their ships were delayed for months at heavy cost to the owners. They averred that it had been customary for one of the local magistrates to hear these cases, and to cancel the articles, the most recent cases being those of the ships Palgrave and Andorinha. It was mainly owing to the latter cases that the shipmasters had called the meeting.

Mr. Hogue explained to the meeting the conditions under which these proceedings had been taken against the masters, and pointed to the loss of time and money borne by shipowners in consequence of the enforced cancellation of articles, which generally involved paying the whole of the crew off in Newcastle. These men were engaged at £3 per month, and the new crew shipped had to be paid the higher rate of £4 10s per month. It often happened, he said, that the very same men were shipped on the vessel at the higher rate. Generally the ship had been weeks in port, and was ready for loading before those actions were brought before the Court. He maintained that if seamen were bona fide in their complaints they could take action against the shipmasters when the vessel arrived in port.

After some discussion the meeting passed a resolution appointing a committee to place the matter in the hands of Messrs. Sparke and Millard, solicitors, with instructions to take such action as they should advise by representation before the Minister for Justice. It was also resolved to try to obtain a copy of the depositions in the Andorinha case, to the forwarded to the British Board of Trade, and to bring the facts under the notice of the Minister for Justice.

TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

A SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN.

At the Central Hall last night a large demonstration in thanksgiving for the success of the recent campaign was held under the auspices of the Newcastle branch of the Alliance, Rechabites, I.O.G.T., and Sons and Daughters of Temperance. The Rev. F. Colwell presided over a large attendance, and amongst those present were the Rev. R. B. S. Hammond and Mr. A. Bruntnell, of Sydney.

The chairman said it had been contended that the great no-license campaign just concluded had been a failure. Yet Newcastle, with all its public-houses, had carried reduction by 728 votes—a great victory in the face of strong opposition. In 65 electorates out of 90 they had carried reduction, and they intended to continue the fight until New South Wales carried no-license. They had many splendid workers in the Newcastle district, and they were grateful for the work done.

Mr. A. Bruntnell said reference had been made to the no-license campaign in politics, but they had made it perfectly clear during the campaign that the no-license fight had nothing to do with party politics. He moved,—"This public meeting of the members of the Newcastle branch of the N.S.W. Alliance and citizens express their thankfulness to Almighty God for the great and unparalleled success which attended the efforts of temperance workers throughout the State at the last election. We pledge ourselves to further efforts to bring the moral, physical, and commercial advantages of no-license into every electorate in New South Wales."

The motion was carried with acclamation.

The Rev. R. B. S. Hammond made an appeal for practical interest in their work, and afterwards showed some lantern views, illustrating temperance subjects.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Juteopolis, for San Francisco, with 4350 tons coal; Berlin, s, for Macassar and Java ports, via Townsville, with one case nails and through cargo; Century, s, for Fremantle, via Melbourne, with 6000 tons coal; Malaita, s, for Gilbert Islands, via Sydney, with 550 tons bunkers; Vancouver, s, for Hongkong, with 6690 tons coal; Norkoowa, s, for Melbourne, with 2150 tons coal; Oceano, s, for San Francisco, with 7328 tons coal; Winfield, s, for Townsville, via Mackay, with 1450 tons coal; Moorabool, s, for Melbourne, with 4700 tons coal; Anna Beganakoa, for Antofagasta, with 3600 tons coal.

SMELTING RETURNS.

At the sulphide works, Cockle Creek, 1308 tons of ore were treated during the week, yielding 3080oz of gold, 39,484oz silver, and 409 tons of lead.

UNIMPROVED VALUE LEAGUE.

BRANCH FORMED AT CONCORD.

A meeting of property-owners and aldermen of Concord was held at the Ebenezer Hall, Concord, last night for the purpose of hearing addresses upon the subject of rating upon unimproved values—a matter which was recently treated by a specialist in the columns of this paper. Alderman J. J. Shipley (Mayor) presided, and addresses were delivered by Messrs. J. R. Firth, C. Savage (convenor), W. S. Lloyd, Alderman Wimning, and others. It was pointed out that the Local Government Act had given aldermen wonderful scope in connection with rating, and the advantages of a tax upon unimproved values were emphasised from various points of view—revenue, bookkeeping, equity, and convenience. The general object of the league was declared to be entire exemption of all improvements from rating. Concord, it was urged, would be in an exceptionally fortunate position if it adopted unimproved value taxation in its municipal control.

Mr. Lloyd said that the prevailing plan of taxing improvements was iniquitous, as it penalised a man for being industrious, and restricted building and settlement.

The Mayor announced that the Concord Council would probably adopt the form of taxation permitted under the Act upon unimproved values.

A branch of the league was formed and a committee appointed to call another meeting to elect officers and afford other ratepayers an opportunity of hearing what was proposed by the league.

COLOSSAL BONDED WAREHOUSE.

In addition to its shipbuilding and other commercial distinctions, Glasgow now holds the record for the largest bonded stores of their kind in the world. These (says the London "Daily Telegraph") have been erected in Washington-street, off Argyle-street, and are owned by Messrs. James Buchanan and Co., whisky distillers and blenders. Some idea of the extent of the buildings will be conveyed when it is mentioned that the site would make a good-sized cricket field, and the warehousing capacity is 20,000 butts, representing a duty of £1,500,000. There are two blending vats of 20,000 gallons each, and nine others from 10,000 gallons downwards. In the blending department the contents of the vats reach the total of 70,000 gallons; whilst the contents of the vats for the bottling department are 30,000 gallons. One week's work is equivalent to a pile of cases four deep, reaching to the height of Ben Nevis; and eight days would yield a stock of single cases as high as Mount Everest. A week's bottles laid end to end would be over fifty-three miles long.

There is a frontage of 268ft, and to the top of the tower is 100ft. In all there are six stories, including the basement. The employees engaged in the enterprise number over 650, and the Inland Revenue Department is represented by two supervisors, each with a separate office, assisted by a staff of twenty officers.

THE GOLD YIELD.

The usual return furnished by the Under-Secretary for Mines shows that the gold yield recorded for this State for the month of September is 16,055oz crude, equal to 14,125oz fine, valued at £60,000, as compared with 32,089oz crude, equal to 26,993oz fine, valued at £114,659, for the same month in 1906.

The yield for the nine months is 215,307oz crude, equal to 182,473oz fine, valued at £775,097, as compared with 234,998oz crude, equal to 195,885oz fine, valued at £832,066, for the same period in 1906, thus showing a decrease of 13,412oz fine, and £56,969 in value.

HOME FOR INCURABLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At this season of festivity and indulgence in a variety of enjoyments, I venture to appeal for sympathy and aid on behalf of the inmates of The Home at Ryde, to whom all enjoyment is denied without even the cheering hope of recovery, and for those, in like case, who vainly seek admission because of our want of funds. Aid sent to the Treasurer, the office of the home, 56 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, or to me, Bellevue Hill, will be thankfully acknowledged. I am, etc,

M. H. STEPHEN, V.P.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Flat, stale, and unprofitable, especially to scrip-holders, was the character of the market yesterday morning. Some idea of its flabbiness may be gained from the knowledge that, except in the case of Mount David shares, all other stocks dealt in were on the down grade.

The slight check on Thursday afternoon in the falling prices of B.H. South shares inspired some scripholders with the hope that the bottom of the grade had been reached, and that a steadying of the prominent stock would be reflected in an all-round determination on the part of holders of silver scrip to stand out of the market for the present. The hope, however, was not realised. Weak holders of shares, fearing a further decline, sold, and thus helped to weaken the market. Thus B.H. Souths (paid) eased 1s 6d, and the contributing shares a similar amount, whilst B.H. North were slack at 62s 6d; B.H. Junction North eased from 24s 3d to 23s 9d, and B.H. Block 10 from 79s 6d to 77s 6d.

Sellers of copper shares had the worst of the deal, concessions in prices having to be made before buyers would operate. "Lloyd" Copper eased 3d, O.Ks. 1d, Queen Bee 1s 3d, Budgery Mines (paid) 7d, Mount Molloys 1½d on six weeks' terms, Mount Morgans 1s 6d, and Chillagoes 3d.

The only tin stock dealt in was Gilmores at 5s 9d, a decline of 11d. In gold stocks Mount Davids came into notice, in consequence of good buying orders, and sales were booked from 4s 1d to 4s 7d, back to 4s 5d; Great Northern (Gympie) receded from 6s 10d to 6s.

During the afternoon Wallaroo and Moonta firmed a little, but Mungunas weakened a shade, whilst "Lloyd" copper and Mount Molloys remained unaltered. In silver shares a better feeling prevailed for B.H. Junction North, and B.H. Junction, both of which improved in price, especially the former, in consequence of a statement issued by the directors that the mine is in splendid condition, whilst the financial position of the company has very much improved. Under these circumstances, the directors knew of no cause for the "sudden and unjustifiable depreciation of the company's shares."

In gold stocks, Mount Davids were steadily supported at 4s 4d to 4s 5d, but New Hillgrove eased from 9s 6d to 9s 1½d, whilst Sunlight shares were unaltered at 1s. Tin shares were represented by a small business in Gilmore Tin and Cope's Creek.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Bogan River	—	0 6 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 4 0
Budgery Mines	—	0 3 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 0
Chillagoe	0 4 9	0 4 10
Crowl Creek, Shutfleton	0 1 6	0 2 6
Glamford Creek	—	0 0 9
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	—	0 10 0
Lloyd Copper	0 6 9	0 7 3
Lobb's Hole	0 8 0	0 10 0
Ditto, contributing	0 6 3	0 7 0
M'Gregor-Cloncurry, paid	—	0 5 0
Mount Boppy, paid	—	0 4 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 3 6
Mount Cannindah	0 0 9	0 1 6
Mount Cuthbert	—	0 5 0
Mount Elliott	2 11 0	2 14 0
Mount Molloy	0 11 9	0 12 3
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 8 0	0 8 4
North Nymagee	0 1 6	0 1 11
O.K.	0 5 10	0 6 0
Queen Bee	0 12 0	0 12 6
Roebourne	—	0 4 6
Tasmanian Copper, paid	—	0 9 3
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 18 0	—
TIN.		
Dalziell's Tin Mines	0 1 5	0 1 9
Gilmore	0 6 0	0 5 2
Smith's Creek Proprietary	0 8 0	0 8 9
Vulcan	0 6 0	0 5 6
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 1 9	1 2 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	3 0 0	3 6 0
Ditto Block 10	3 15 0	3 18 0
Ditto Block 14	1 2 6	1 4 0
Ditto, preference	1 2 0	1 2 6
B.H. Junction	0 6 3	0 6 11
B.H. Junction North	1 3 6	1 4 0
B.H. North	3 0 6	3 3 6
B.H. South	5 8 0	5 10 0
B.H. South, contributing	4 18 0	5 0 0
B.H. South Blocks	0 18 0	0 19 0
C.S.A. Mines, paid	—	0 18 0
Rising Sun	—	0 0 3
Sulphide Corporation, ordinary	0 11 0	0 12 0
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Araluen Steam Shovel	—	0 5 0
Baker's Creek	0 5 0	0 6 0
Harden	0 17 0	1 0 0
Harden Central (paid)	—	0 3 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 1 6
Harden West	0 1 6	0 2 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 6
Mount David	0 4 3	0 4 4
Myall and Peak Hill (paid)	—	0 1 0
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 9 0	0 9 4
Occidental	—	0 8 6
Sunlight	0 1 0	0 1 3
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	0 4 6	0 5 3
Araluen Central	—	0 7 0
Associated Gold Dredging	0 4 11	0 5 3
Bourke's Hill Tin	—	0 10 0
Rockland River, preference	0 9 0	0 10 3
Cope's Creek	0 6 3	0 6 9
Elrington	0 1 3	0 2 0
Jembaicumbene	—	0 2 6
Ovens Valley	0 6 0	0 6 6
Reform Tin (paid)	0 3 10	—
Tingha Tin	—	0 7 0
Turon River	0 7 0	0 9 0
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	—	1 7 0
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Mount Morgan	3 12 9	3 13 6
Queen Cross Reef	—	0 3 6
Ruby	—	0 2 6
Victoria and Caledonia Block	0 0 6	0 0 9
Victory	0 1 6	0 1 9
Gympie.		
Great Northern, contributing	0 5 6	0 6 9
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	—	0 1 6
North Smithfield	0 6 4	0 7 3
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 2 2	0 3 0
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 2 0	0 3 3
South Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	—	0 1 0
Western Australia.		
Chaffer's	0 0 6	0 0 7
Great Boulder	—	0 1 4
Ditto, No. 1	—	0 4 0
Hainault	—	1 12 6
Queensland Menzies	—	0 6 6

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper: "Lloyd" Copper, 7s; O.K. Copper, 5s 11d, 6s; Queen Bee, 12s 3d; Budgery Mines, paid, 3s 3d; Mount Molloy, terms six weeks, 12s 1½d; Mount Morgan, 72s 6d; Mungana, 8s 4d; Chillagoe, contg. 4s 10d.

Silver: Broken Hill South, paid, £5 10s; Broken Hill South, contg. £5; ditto, terms one month, £5; Broken Hill Junction North, 23s 9d; Broken Hill Block 10, 77s 6d.

Tin: Gilmore Tin, 5s 9d.

Gold: Mount David, 4s 1d; terms one month, 4s 1d; ordinary, 4s 1d, 4s 2d; terms one month, 4s 3d; ordinary, 4s 4d, 4s 7d, 4s 6d, 4s 5d; Great Northern, 6s.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Mount Molloy, 12s; Mungana, 8s 2d; Wallaroo and Moonta, 39s; Lloyd's, 7s, London register, 6s 6d; Mount Morgan, 73s.

Silver.—B.H. Junction North, terms one month, 23s, 24s; ditto, ordinary, 23s 6d, 24s; 24s 3d; B.H. Junction, 6s 7d.

Tin.—Gilmore, 6s; Cope's Creek, 6s 6d.

Gold.—Mount David, 4s 4d, terms one month, 4s 4d, 4s 4½d, ordinary, 4s 4d, 4s 5d; New Hillgrove, 9s 1½d, 9s 1d, 9s 1½d; Chaffers, 6½d; Sunlight, 1s.

MINING NOTES.

The North Smithfield Company (Gympie) has declared a dividend of 1s per share.

London quotations, dated October 2, received by the B.H. Proprietary, give the official quotation for silver at 2s 6 11-16ths, and the buying price for lead £20 10s; the company's shares 61s, and spelter £21 5s.

Last month the New Hillgrove Proprietary mines crushed 118 tons for 581oz of gold. A crosscut is now being driven to reach Smith's reef. The Eleanora battery is nearing completion, and the Styx River Power Works will be finished early next month.

No. 2 shaft of the Bonnie Dundee Mining Company is down 272ft. White iron is still going down nearly straight, mixed with red iron seams. At 270ft red slate, with quartz, appeared, showing stains of carbonates. From all appearances it is probable that another copper lode is behind this slate.

During the week ended September 20, the Stannary Hills tin mines (Q.), sent 200 tons to the mill, from the Ivanhoe section, also 90 tons from the Kitchener section, and 640 tons from the Arbouin section. The mine generally shows more ore, and some of an improved quality. The mill treated 1005 tons of ore.

The Girilambone copper mine last week milled 146 tons 8cwt of carbonate ore for 27 tons 17cwt of concentrates, also 28 tons 16cwt of sulphides for 7 tons 8cwt of concentrates. Some 27½ tons of tailings were leached for 4cwt 2qrs of copper, and 792 tons of ore and fluxes were smelted for 4 tons 6cwt of matte. Some 3 tons of matte in No. 1 furnace was not tapped. The stopes, north-east drive, No. 5 level, are producing fair jigging sulphides. The other stopes are unaltered.

The engines of the Great Britain Sluicing Company, Limited, have reached the mine, and the contractors state that the plant will be under steam within three weeks. The company was formed to acquire a lease of the extensive alluvial tin deposits on the Great Britain property at Emmaville. The sluicing plant comprises one 8in and one 10in pump, driven by separate portable engines, with the usual equipment of tin-saving boxes and electric lighting plant. Extensive dams have been built for the conservation of water, and these are now partly filled.

The reef in the main shaft of the Wyalong New Homeward Bound Company is 7in thick at a depth of 382ft, and is improving. In the 300ft north level, now in 138ft, the reef is 5in of mineralised ore. The north and south stopes are furnishing the usual amount of sulphides. The results of the last two parcels of ore sent to Cockle Creek are as follows:—10 tons 5cwt "firsts," 12oz 18dwt 19grs per ton, 5.7oz silver, and 2 per cent. lead; 91 tons 11cwt "seconds," 2oz 12dwt 2grs per ton. Second parcel: 7 tons 10cwt "firsts," 16oz 14dwts gold per ton, 4oz 15dwts silver; 38 tons 5cwt "seconds," 3oz 4dwts gold per ton, 1oz silver. Another parcel of nearly 30 tons is being despatched.

The directors of the B.H. Junction North Company, at their usual board meeting yesterday, stated that the mine is in splendid condition, and that they know of no cause to justify the sudden and unjustifiable depreciation of the company's shares. The financial position of the company has very much improved of late, and the balance-sheet to be issued early next month will give full details of the company's position. It was further stated that the second section of the mill is hearing completion, and will shortly be running to its full capacity, when the output of concentrates will be considerably increased, and the expenditure on capital very much reduced.

PROMISING COPPER LODE.

BLAYNEY, Friday.

The Knob Copper Mining Syndicate, composed largely of Blayney shareholders, has struck the main Corangora lode, on their property near Byng, at a depth of a little over 100ft. The ore assays 30 per cent., and consists of sulphides, with seams of black ore. The lode has been driven across 3ft. One of the directors says he would not be surprised if the lode goes 30ft across.

A NEW SMELTING COMPANY.

ORANGE, Friday.

The water jacket furnace, erected on Emu Swamp Creek, near the Mount Bulga copper mine, commenced operations yesterday on ore from the Bulga mine. The first was regarded as satisfactory, the value being estimated at about 34 per cent. Mr. Alfred Curtis, who has had a large experience at Cobar, Nymagee, and other mines, in charge of smelting operations, regards the Bulga ore, with fluxes obtained in the vicinity of the mine, as a simple proposition. The syndicate will purchase ores. The smelter was erected by a Sydney syndicate.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The B.H. Block 10 mill last week, to finish the half-year, broke the week, treating only 1831 tons of crudes for 381½ tons of concentrates, assaying 60 per cent. lead, 32oz silver, and 9½ per cent. zinc. The output of ore is still somewhat curtailed, owing to the difficulty experienced in mining between the 515ft and 615ft levels. The new winze from the 1215ft level is down 47½ft, carrying ore going 18.7 per cent. lead, 12.4oz silver, and 15.4 per cent. zinc. The main drive, 1315ft level, is 186ft from the B.H. Proprietary boundary. The ore body has widened to 44ft, maintains, and is of high-grade. The south drive is in an ore body 8ft wide, and assays as high as 21 per cent. lead, 13.3oz silver, and 17 per cent. zinc. The despatches for the past fortnight were 670 tons of concentrates, 1562 tons of slimes, 2423 tons of vanner tailings, and 47 tons of jig tailings.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Associated, b 14s, s 15s; Northern, b 13s 9d, s 14s; Perseverance, b 5s 7d, s 5s 9d; Cumberland, 5s, 4s 11d, 5s, 5s 1d; Boulders, 22s, b 22s 10½d, s 23s; Golden Ridge, b 22s, s 22s 6d; Maranoa, b 11s 9d, s 12s; Oroya, b 31s, s 31s 6d; Princess Royal (paid), 3s 2d, b 3s, s 3s 3d.

Various: Baker's Creek, b 5s 6d, s 5s 9d.

Silver: Broken Hills, 61s, 61s 9d, 60s 3d, b 60s 9d, s 61s; Block 14 (pref.), 22s 3d, 22s 9d, b 22s 3d, s 22s 9d; ditto (ordinary), 22s 9d, b 22s 9d, s 23s 3d; British (old), 22s 9d, 22s 3d; 22s 1½d, b 22s 6d, s 22s 9d; ditto (new), 21s 1d, 20s 6d, 21s, b 20s 9d, s 21s; Block 10, 76s; Junctions, 6s 6d, 6s 7d, 6s 8d, b 6s 7d, s 6s 9d; B.H. North, 63s, 62s, b 61s, s 63s; B.H. Souths (paid), £5 9s 6d, £5 7s 6d; ditto (con.), 96s, b 95s, s 96s; South Blocks, 18s 6d, 18s 3d, b 18s 1½d, s 18s 4½d; Junction North, 22s, 23s 6d, 23s 9d, b 23s 9d, s 23s 10½d.

Copper: Burra Burra (paid), 2s 6d; Chillagoe, 5s 6d, b 5s 6d, s 5s 7d; Ruddigore, b £9, s £10 15s; Hampden, b 9s 2d, s 9s 6d; Elliott's, 51s 6d, 52s, b 53s, s 53s; Mount Molloy, 12s, 11s 9d, b 11s 9d, s 12s; Lyell's, b 26s, s 27s; Mungana, 8s 5d, 8s 6d, 8s 4d b 8s 4d, s 8s 5d; O.K., 6s, 5s 11d, b 5s 11d, s 6s; Wallaroo, 39s, 39s 6d, 40s 3d, b 40s, s 40s 6d.

Tin: Smith's Creek (ordinary), 8s 4d, 7s 6d, 7s 9d, b 7s 7d, s 7s 9d.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's sales were:—Gilmore Tin, 9d; Mt. Cannindah, 1s 2d; Mount Molloy, 11s 10d, 11s 9d; Peak Downs, 8s.

BENDIGO, Friday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—Catherine Reef United, 30s, 30s 6d, sales 29s 6d, 30s, 29s 9d, 30s 4½d; Clarence United, 6s 6d, 7s; Collmann and Tacchi, 11s, 11s 9d, sales 11s 2d; Garden Gully United, 34s 6d, 36s, sales 35s; Goldfields North, 8s 10½d, 9s 3d; Harwoods and Burrow, 5s 1½d, 5s 6d, sales 5s 4½d, 5s 3d; New Chum Goldfields, 20s, 21s; New Moon Consolidated, 4s 5d, 5s 1½d; New Shenandoah, 5s 9d, 5s 10½d, sales 6s, 5s 10½d; Sea, 18s, 18s 9d, sales 18s 2d, 18s 3d; South New Moon, 49s 6d, 52s, sales 50s; Williams' United, 16s, 17s, sales 13s 9d, 16s 3d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

To-day's quotations were:—Brilliant Extended, 5s, 5s 3d; ditto, paid, s 7s 9d; Carrington, 4s 8d, 5s; ditto, paid, s 5s 9d; Alexandra, 1s 5d, 2s 1d; ditto, paid, b 3s 1d; Kelly's Queen, s 1s 8d; Mills United, b 12s 10d; Freehold, 2s 3d, 2s 6d; Phoebe, b 1s 2d; ditto, paid, s 2s 6d; Queen Cross Reef, 2s, 2s 2d; Queen Central, 1s 5d, 1s 8d; Ruby, s 1s 7d.

Sales: Grant and Sunset, 1s 2d; Queen Cross Reef, 2s; Queen Central, 1s 7d.

GYMPIE, Friday.

Quotations: No. 1 N. Columbia Smithfield, 1s 5d, 1s 7d; No 2 N. Columbia Smithfield, s 15s 6d; Columbia Extended, 1s, 1s 3d; S. Glanmire and Monkland, s 3s; No. 2 S. Great Eastern, s 4s; Great Northern, s 7s; Oriental and Glanmire, 3s 8d, 4s; No. 1 N. Oriental and Glanmire, 5d, 7d; E. Oriental and Glanmire, 6d, 8d; Oriental Consols, 7d, 1s; N. Smithfield, 6s 4d, 7s 6d.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

Quotations: Tasmania, s 15s 6d; North Farrell, b 20s 9d, s 21s 3d; Victoria Zeehan, b 1s 7d, s 1s 10d; Hercules, s 13s 9d; Mt. Lyell, b 25s 6d, s 27s; Tasmanian Copper, b 6s 9d, s 7s; Brisels, b 11s 6d; Mt. Bischoff, b £24 10s, s £24 15s; Arba, s 18s 6d; Pioneer, b £7 15s, s £8 10s; Wyniford, b 5d, s 6d; Mutual Hill, b 2s 6d, s 4s.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: B.H. Block 10, 78s, 76s, 77s, b 76s 6d, s 77s; Block 14 (pref.), b 22s, s 22s 9d; British Broken Hill, 22s 3d, b 22s 3d, s 22s 7½d; Broken Hill, 61s, 60s 9d, b 60s 9d, s 61s 3d; Junction, s 6s 6d; Junction North, 23s, 24s 3d, 23s 6d, b 23s 6d, s 24s; B.H. South (contg.), b 98s, s £5; ditto (paid), b £5 7s, s £5 10s; South Blocks, 18s 6d, b 18s 9d, s 19s; New White Leads, b 3d, s 7d; North Broken Hill, 61s, b 60s; Sulphide, b 8s.

Copper: Mount Lyell, 27s, 27s 6d, b 27s, s 27s 1½d; ditto Consols, 1s, s 1s 3d Chillagoe, 5s, 4s 10d, 5s; ditto (paid), 5s 9d, 5s 11d, b 5s 10d, s 5s 11d; Hampden, 9s 3d, 9s 2d, 9s 4d, b 9s 3d, s 9s 5d; Macgregor, 4s 4d; 4s 4d, 4s 6d, b 4s 5½d, s 4s 6d; Mount Elliott, 53s, 52s 6d, b 52s 6d, s 53s; Mount Molloy, 12s, 11s 11d, b 11s 11d, s 12s 3d; Mungana, 8s 4d, 8s 6d, b 8s 5d, s 8s 6d; O.K., Adelaide register, 6s, b 5s 11d, s 6s; ditto, Queensland register, 6s 2d; Wallaroo and Moonta, 40s.

Tin: Amalgamated Tin, s 5s 2d; Bischoff, £25, b £24, s £25 5s; ditto Extended, 20s, s 20s 3d; Brisels, 10s 10d, b 10s 10d, s 11s; ditto Extended, £6 1s, £5 13s, £5 15s, b £5 12s, s £5 17s; Cope's Creek, cont., s 15s 6d; Melbourne Cope's Creek, s 14s.

Victorian gold mines: Birthday New Find, 1s 1d, b 1s 5d, s 2s; Cassilis, 10s, b 9s 6d, s 10s 6d; Catherine Reef, 28s 9d, 28s, 31s 6d, 30s 6d, 31s, b 30s 9d, s 31s 3d; Duke and M. L., 4s 6d, 4s 9d, b 4s 5d, s 5s; Glenfine South, 1s 9d, b 1s 9d; Great Southern, s 22s; ditto Consols, 4s 6d, 4s 3d, b 4s 3d, s 4s 5d; New Chum Goldfields, 19s 11d, b 19s 11d, s 20s; New Dempsey, 15s, 14s 9d, b 14s 9d, s 15s; New Shenandoah, 6s 1d, s 6s 6d; Sea, 18s, b 17s 9d, s 18s 6d; South German, 18s 6d, 19s 3d, b 18s 9d, s 19s 3d; South New Moon, 49s, s 50s; Star of the East, 1s 6d, 1s 5d, b 1s 3d, s 1s 6d; Williams' United, 15s 3d, 16s 3d, b 15s 3d, s 16s 6d.

Western Australian gold mines: Barrambie Ranges, 7s 6d, b 7s 4d, s 7s 7d; Black Range, 22s 6d, 23s, b 23s, s 23s 6d; Havilah, 6s 7d, 6s 6d, 6s 9d, b 6s 7d, s 7s 3d; Sons of Gwalia, s 25s.

MOUNT BISCHOFF TIN MINE.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

Prospecting work on the Mount Bischoff continues to give very promising results. The lode in the northern wall of the Brown face is 2ft 6in wide, and showing excellent tin. One of the old levels going west from the northern end of the main tunnel follows the course of the lode, which has a width of 2ft to 4ft, and a length of nearly 400ft. It has also been cut in one of the upper adits, with up to 3ft of tin to be seen freely in both levels.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations for Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hills, b 61s 3d, s 62s 6d; British Broken Hills, b 22s 6d, s 23s 9d; Broken Hill Block 10, b 73s 9d, s 76s 3d; Mt. Lyell, b 26s, s 27s.

MANAGER'S REPORTS.

Mount Molloy, September 16.—No. 6 shaft: South drive (120ft level), formation, samples giving 1½ per cent. 60ft level stope produces small quantities of very rich ore. No. 5 shaft: North drive (370ft level) shows splashes of copper pyrites, material broken of no value. South drive shows some copper, but of no value. No. 1 winze west crosscut: Passed through 10ft of 8 per cent. ore, the last 18in. of which was richer. South drive east ore body stope: Put in 10ft on two small seams of ore which have gone out. Rising stope above, 370ft level continues on a 6in. face of ore. 320ft level stope maintains its width of 8ft, and is improving in value. 270ft level stopes look well, but the pyritic ore body is getting smaller, and more broken. Stoping below No. 2 level shows poorer ore during the last week, but above No. 1 level faces on small seams of rich ore look well. Open cut, No. 3 shaft, looks well, and value of ore improving.

All sportsmen should read "Thormanby's" article in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail," entitled "Confederates and Plungers."—Advt.

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EDUCATIONAL.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOSEPH BLENKINSOP RICHARDSON, late of Merewether, in the State of New South Wales, Railway Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE ELIZABETH RICHARDSON, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served on applicant, Pine Cottage, Mossman-street, Armidale. ANNIE ELIZABETH RICHARDSON, Mossman-street, Armidale.

BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS, ETC.

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CLARKE'S Southern Goldfields, with the Map, 30s, rare. 80 Mary Ann-st, Ultimo.

LATEST PICTORIAL.—Halloran and Co.'s Art Booklet (post free), views Burraneer Bay Estate and Beauty Spots around Port Hacking, and particulars of Auction Sale, 8-Hour Day, 2 p.m., on Ground; 151 lots, famous terms, 20s Dep., 10s Month. Call or Write, 82 Pitt-street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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TENDERS.

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MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.

TENDERS are invited up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 15th inst, for the Lease of the Public Swimming Baths.

The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Particulars of Lease, etc, on application during office hours at the Council-chambers.

D. HOGAN, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Manly, 4th October, 1907.

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BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

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MISSING.—Any person knowing the whereabouts of ANNIE MARIA FERNEYROUGH, kindly communicate to Mr. ALBERT BIRCH, Roxburgh, Otago, N.Z. Last heard of at Craig's Royal Hotel, Ballarat, on 12th February, 1882.

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CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAURENCE.—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Mattins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist (Hall, in D. Flat), and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Litany, 7 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7.15 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Dawes Pt.—Services at 11, 7.15. Sermons by Rev. G. A. D'Arcy-Irvine.

OUR ABORIGINAL MISSIONS.—Address by the Bishop of Carpentaria, Chapter-house, THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, at 8 o'clock. His Grace the Primate will preside. JOHN DIXON, Secretary.

ST. JOHN'S, Darlinghurst.—Holy Communion, 8 and 11 a.m. The Rector, 11 a.m.; Rev. W. H. Stevenson, 7.15 p.m.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Archdeacon DIXON.

ST. PETER'S, Cook's River.—Service at 11 a.m., 7 p.m., Preacher, the Rector; Choral Service.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Newtown.—Preachers: 11 a.m., Rev. L. Ketchlee; 7 p.m., Rev. Canon Jones, M.A.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Flinders-st.—11, Rev. G. Chambers, M.A.; 7.15, J. N. Manning, LL.D.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Preacher Rev. Canon Bellingham, M.A.

ST. Barnabas', George-st W.—11, H.C., Rev. W. A. Charlton; 7, Rev. E. H. B. Claydon, seats free.

SCHOOL CHURCH, Wentworth-st, Tempe.—11 a.m., Lay Reader; 7.15, Rev. J. L. Bosworth.

ST. JOHN'S, Glebe Point.—Services, 11 a.m. (H.C.); 3.15 p.m. (childr.); 7.15 p.m., S. S. Tovey, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern.—To-morrow, Rev. Canon Boyce, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. JAMES', King-street.—8 and 9, H.C.; 11, Mattins and Sermon; 3, Catechism; 7.15, Evensong and Sermon on "Labour Day and its Lessons." Preacher, 11 and 7.15, Rev. W. I. CARR SMITH.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Chatswood.—11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m., Preacher for the day, Rev. ROBERT B. S. HAMMOND.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, MOSMAN. 8 a.m., H.C.; 11 a.m., H.C. and Sermon. Anthem, "Come unto Me" (Maunder.) Rev. C. YARRINGTON, M.A., B.D., Rector. 7.15, Choral Evensong and Sermon. Anthem, "Sweet is the Sunlight" (Eggleston). Rev. G. MANNING.

His Grace the Archbishop will induct the Rev. C. Yarrington, M.A., B.D., NEXT FRIDAY, October 11th, at 7.30. Welcome Social in Parish Hall after service.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY, DIOCESE OF SYDNEY. DIOCESAN FESTIVAL.

The Diocesan Festival Service will be held in the Cathedral on THURSDAY, October 17th, at 7.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. F. Stacy Waddy, M.A. At this service the Rural Deans will present the offerings from the parishes in their respective rural deaneries. S. S. TOVEY, W. L. DOCKER, Hon. Secretaries.

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Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE.—Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church.—Morning, 11; Evening, 7. Mr. H. D. Mackie.

ASHFIELD, Liverpool-rd.—The Rev. M. Hermann, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

BURWOOD, St. James' Presbyterian Church.—Rev. R. Scott West, forenoon 11, and evening 7.15.

BOURKE-ST.—Rev. C. Whyte, M.A., 11, "Experimental." Communion. 7, "Seeking our City's Good." Sunday School Picnic to Avenue, Saturday, October 12.

CHATSWOOD.—Rev. A. M'Kinlay, 11 and 7.15, "What Think Ye of Christ? Where Shall we Place Him?"

CROW'S NEST.—Rev. W. H. Ash, 11, A Strong Man Helpless; 7.15, Has the Church the Keys?

CHALMERS.—Rev. A. King, 11, Communion; 7, Musical Service; anthems from Gounod, Jackson, and Hummell; Soloists, Miss Josie Wilson and Mr. J. J. Herford.

FREE ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Rev. W. McDonald, 11 and 7.

FULLERTON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Crown and Albion streets, Surry Hills.—Minister, Rev. D. FENWICK. Morning, 11, Rev. D. FENWICK, Communion; Evening, 7.15, Rev. T. F. POTTS.

GLEBE.—Rev. Dr. Clouston, 11, "The Value of Life;" 7, "The Sacredness of the Family."

PADDINGTON, St. John's.—Minister, Rev. G. Chalmers, 11 and 7.15, Jesus Delays.

PETERSHAM CHURCH, Gordon-st.—Rev. R. EVAN DAVIES, M.A., 11 a.m., "The Sanctity of the Home;" 7.15 p.m., "The Triumph of the Commonplace."

PALMER-ST.—Rev. J. T. Thorburn, B.A. Morning 11, Evening 7.15.

RANDWICK.—Rev. C. H. Talbot, 11, "A Call to New Departures." 7.15, "Sin and Grace; Our Participation."

ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Church, Sydney.—Morning, 11, English; Eve., 7, Welsh. Mr. Ellis.

ST. ENOCH'S Presbyterian Church, Newtown.—Morn., 11, evening 7, the Rev. R. J. Wallace.

STANMORE.—11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Rev. C. A. WHITE, B.A.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, Redfern.—Sunday, 6th, morning at 11, evening at 7, Rev. T. Scott Neil.

ST. PETER'S Presbyterian Church.—Rev. James Kinghorn, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 11 a.m., Speaker, Rev. F. R. Todd.

SCOTS CHURCH, Church-hill, near Wynyard-square.—Dr. DILL MACKY, 11, In Memoriam, Mr. Thomas Bee, Elder. 7, Subject, "A Stronghold in the Day of Trouble."

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PHILLIP-STREET. Minister, Rev. JOHN FERGUSON. Bible Class, 10 a.m. Morning, 11, Rev. Dr. MacInnes. Evening, 7, Rev. Dr. MacInnes.

WAVERLEY Grahame Memorial.—Rev. W. W. Watts, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m. (Holy Communion at Evening Service). Preacher at both Services, Rev. RONALD G. MACINTYRE, M.A., B.D.

Congregational.

CONGREGATIONAL Church, Newtown.—Rev. O. H. Purnell, 11; Rev. E. Hutchinson, 7. Com. at 8.15.

CROYDON.—11 and 7.15. Evg. subj., "David and Goliath." Rev. W. Mathison, B.A.

DULWICH HILL.—Rev. W. Morley.—11, Larger Meanings; 12.30, Communion; 7, "These Times."

DEVONSHIRE-ST.—Sunday School Anniversary, continued. 11 a.m., Mr. J. J. Stone, C.E.; 7.15 p.m., Rev. O. H. Purnell. Special Singing by Children. COME.

MANLY.—Morning, 11, Communion; Evening, 7.30, Rev. J. Henwood Toms.

MARRICKVILLE.—Rev. Dr. Roseby, F.R.A.S., evg. 7, Monthly Praise Service. Three Great Hymns.

MOSMAN.—Rev. A. H. Austin, B.A., at 11 and 7.15. Communion at Evening Service.

NORTH SYDNEY.—11 and 7, Rev. F. St. M. Podmore, M.A., F.Z.S. Communion Morning.

OCEAN-ST, Woollahra.—Rev. F. B. Cowling, 11, The Inseparableness of Love; 7, The Debtor with nothing to pay. Solo, Miss N. CARROLL.

PITT-ST.—Rev. N. J. Cocks will preach, 11, God's Wanderer; 12.15, Comm.; 7, Our Social Unrest.

REDFERN CHURCH.—Rev. F. BINNS To-morrow, at 11 and 7. Communion Service.

ROCKDALE.—Morn., 11, Mr. Baigent; Evening, 7, Rev. W. L. Patison, Communion at close service.

SUMMER HILL.—Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A., at 11, Com. service (last in the old church); and 7.

WATERLOO.—S.S. ANNIVERSARY.—11, Rev. M. L. Johnson, B.A.; 3, Flower Service, Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A.; 7, Rev. J. Beckenham. Special Singing, 300 voices. Picnic, 16th Oct., at Kurnell.

WOOLLAHRA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, JERSEY-ROAD. 11 a.m.—Rev. W. L. PATISON. 7 p.m.—Mr. W. P. GRAHAM.

The Rev. Dr. Fordyce is expected back from England during the ensuing week, and will occupy the pulpit on Sunday, October 13th, both morning and evening.

A Public Meeting will be held in the Church on Tuesday, October 15th, at 7.45 p.m., to WELCOME Dr. FORDYCE.

WHITEFIELD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Protestant Hall. Rev. E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN. 11, "Three Essentials;" 12.15, Communion; 7, Praise Service. Subject, "The High Priest." Special Music from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," The "Baal Chorus" and "The Fire Descends." Solo, "Lord God of Abraham," Mr. W. T. COLYER; Liddle's "Abide With Me," Miss RHODA MACKECHNIE.

Methodist.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET. Consecration Service, TO-NIGHT, 7.30. A PUBLIC WELCOME will be accorded SIX EVANGELISTS from England. Chairman, Rev. W. G. TAYLOR. The Public most heartily invited.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 7 p.m. People's Service. FAREWELL SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA of Miss JESSIE ACKERMANN, assisted by the Rev. W. G. TAYLOR. Everyone most cordially invited. All seats free. Soloist, Miss EVA CHAMPION.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION. CONSECRATION SERVICE, CENTENARY HALL, TO-NIGHT, 7.30, Public Welcome to Six Evangelists from England.

CENTENARY HALL.—11 a.m., Visiting Evangelists from England; 7 p.m., Farewell Service, Miss J. ACKERMANN, assisted by Rev. W. G. TAYLOR. Soloist, Miss EVA CHAMPION.

RAWSON HALL.—7 p.m., Rev. A. J. BURT.

HELPING-HAND HALL, BALMAIN.—Continuation of Revival Campaign, 3 and 7 p.m., Sister FRANCIS.

BOURKE-STREET METHODIST CHURCH. 70th SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY. 11 a.m.—Rev. W. W. Rutledge. 3 p.m.—Rev. S. V. Cook. 7 p.m.—Rev. R. J. Williams. Annual Festival, Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 8 p.m.

LEICHHARDT, CENTRAL HALL (Wetherill-st).—11, Rev. V. Cook; 7, Rev. P. J. Stephen. Evng. subj., "THE POLITICS OF JESUS: Development not Destruction." Seats all free, Hymns provided. "MEN'S BROTHERHOOD," 2.45. Mr. H. Lammond, Editor of the Worker, on "Who are the Sweaters?" Men welc.

MOSMAN.—Morning, 11, Rev. A. E. Swift; Evening, 7, Rev. Thomas Parker.

PADDINGTON Methodist Church.—Mr. J. Pulland, of Newington College, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

RANDWICK.—11 and 7.15, Rev. R. H. Rickard. Kensington.—7.15, Monthly Choral Service.

STANMORE.—11, Rev. T. M. Taylor, B.A.; 7, Rev. J. Morris Taylor; Prayer Meeting, 7.30 a.m.

WAVERLEY, Bondi Junction.—11, Rev. T. B. Holmes; 7, Rev. T. F. Potts.

WILLIAM-ST.—Rev. M. Scarlett in the morning; Rev. J. Woolnough (Home Mis. sec.), in evening.

WESLEY CHURCH, Regent-st.—11, Rev. E. Masterman; 7, Rev. F. E. Fletcher, M.A. Anthems, "How Lovely are the Messengers" (Mendelssohn), "Hearken unto Me" (Sullivan). Strangers welcome.

Baptist.

BALMAIN.—Rev. C. Pickering, 11 a.m., Church, Mullens-st; 7.15 p.m., Temperance Hall. All welc.

BAPTIST TABERNACLE, Harris-st, city.—Rev. J. Murray, of Broken Hill, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

BATHURST-ST Church.—Rev. J. Barker. Morn., The Unknown Christ. Even., Testing Christ's Power. S.S. PICNIC NEXT SATURDAY, Oct. 12, to Merrylands. Steamer leaves Parramatta Wharf 9, 11, and 2.

BURWOOD.—Rev. Hy. Clark, morn. and evening. All seats free. Everyone welcome. Come.

BAPTIST CHURCH, PETERSHAM.—Rev. JNO. URQUHART, 11, "The Lord's Coming;" 7, "Why Have we FOUR Gospels?"—The Gospel according to St. John. ALL WELCOME.

DULWICH Hill.—Pastor Harrison.—11, Prayer and Answers; 7, Mr. Telfer, aboriginals fr. La Perouse.

HARRIS-ST.—Rev. L. H. Field; 11, Worship and Com. Service; 7, Gospel address and baptisms.

N. SYD., Ernest-st, tram stop.—Rev. U. Steed, 11, The Bride; 7 p.m., The Bank that Pays.

NEWTOWN.—11, "True Greatness;" 7, "Life's Garden." Rev. J. S. Rankine.

PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Services, 11 a.m., 7 p.m., Pastor F. Fullard.

STANMORE Baptist Church.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. C. J. Tinsley; Prayer Meetings, 7, 10 a.m.

STRICT Baptist Church, Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-st, 11 am. and 7.15 p.m., Mr. Tremlin.

Churches of Christ.

BELMORE, Mooney-st.—11 a.m., Worship; 7 p.m., Arthur G. Day. All welcome.

BUNNERONG-RD, Lilyville.—11, Lord's Supper; 7, J. Fox preaches Gospel. You come.

CHRISTIANS' CHAPEL, Joseph-st, Rookwood.—11 a.m.; and 7 p.m., W. B. Hayes.

ENMORE TABERNACLE.—11 and 7, Geo. T. Walden, M.A. Subj., 7 p.m., Christ in Theory and Practice.

PADDINGTON-ST, Padd.—Evangelistic Mission starts To-morrow, 7.30; services nightly. Thos. Hagger.

TABERNACLE, Cannon-st, Petersham.—11, Worship; 7, J. Colbourne. All Welcome.

TOOGOOD-ST, Erskineville.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., G. H. Browne. Come and bring your friends.

Other Services, &c.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. Rev. GEORGE WALTERS. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES TO-MORROW. 11 a.m.—The Creed of an Optimist. 7 p.m.—The UNITARIAN GOSPEL. Special Collections, morning and evening, for Church funds. NEXT TUESDAY, Rev. G. Walters lectures on Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar." Adm., silver coin.

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A SPIRITUALISTIC Service, St. George's Hall, Newtown, Room 2, Sunday, 7.15 p.m. Inspirational Addresses by Mr. and Mrs. Weeks. Truthseekers cordially welcomed. T. Downs, conductor.

AT QUEEN'S HALL.—7.15 p.m., Rev. Dr. Ellimah Lectures by special request on the Negro (a Modern Moses) who was honoured by President and Queen, Booker T. Washington, LL.D., of Harvard Univ.

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AT LEIGH HOUSE, 233 CASTLEREAGH-STREET (Hall upstairs).—Spiritualists' Association of New South Wales will meet SUNDAY, 3 p.m. Inspirational address by Mrs. WEEKS. Circle for tests by Mrs. M'Fadyen, Mrs. Dewar, Miss Mitchell, Mdme. Estelle. Collection; all welcome. Chas. M. Hudson, Vice-pres.

AT CONCORDIA HALL, ELIZABETH-STREET, near LIVERPOOL-ST, TO-MORROW, 3 P.M., Address: Mrs. STEINMAN, "Christ the Corner-stone of Spiritualism." Address: Mrs. E. SCHUTZE, "THE VIRGIN BIRTH." Followed by Psychometry.

Mrs. Schutze's subject for next Sunday afternoon will be "REINCARNATION," and at night she will lecture at NETTLETON'S HALL, BURWOOD.

CHRISTADELPHIANS.—I.O.O.F. Temple, Eliz. st, Sunday, 7 p.m., Lecture by Mr. F. Wotton.

CHURCH OF SEERS.—Quarterly Meeting, To-night, room 1, Queen's Hall, 8 p.m. Members attend.

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NATURE and Office of Jesus Christ, School of Arts, Hall, Pitt-st. To-morrow, 7 p.m., Mr. A. Pearson.

NEW CHURCH (Sydney Society), Thomas-st.—11, Bringing Back the Lost Sheep. Wednesday Week, 16th inst, LECTURE, "The Practical Character of the Heavenly Doctrines."

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Queen's Hall, Pitt-street.—Sunday, 7.15 p.m., Discussion, "Is War Necessary for Progress?" Opener, Mr. A. Watson. Public invited.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. and Mrs. SULLIVAN, Sunday, 7.30, Side entrance, 270 Pitt-st, upstairs.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Hughes, 4 Cleveland-st, near City-rd, Seance, Sun., 7.30; daily, 11 to 5.

SPIRITUAL SCIENCE. Sunday evening, 7.30, Mrs. Smith, 88 Missenden-rd, opp. Prince Alfred Hosp'tl.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Steinman, Sun., 7.30; addr.; Clairvoy., 11-5. 48 Redfern-st, Redfern.

SOCIAL Democratic Federation.—3 p.m., Domain, Sunday, spkrs., Morrish, Dwyer, Claytor, others.

SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Concordia Hall, 148 Elizabeth-street. Mr. T. H. MARTYN will lecture at 7 p.m., Sunday, 6th October, on "THE MYSTERY OF DEATH." Book Depot and Lending Library: Hoskins'-buildings, Spring-street.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD AND THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY. WEEKLY PUBLIC MEETINGS EVERY SUNDAY, from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. AT 16 CARRINGTON-STREET, WYNYARD-SQUARE.

WELSH CHURCH of SYDNEY.—Welsh Service will be held, 7 p.m., at Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney. Preacher, Rev. J. P. Jones. Hearty welcome extended to all.

Y.M.C.A. HALL.—Men's Meetings, TO-NIGHT, at 8. TO-MORROW, 3.45, SONG SERVICE. 4.15, Mr. G. A. ROGERS. 7.30, YOUNG MEN'S OWN. Gymnastic Display, Next Friday (See Amusements). L. G. CRANNA, Acting Gen. Sec.

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Applications are invited for the Position of ASSISTANT MARINE SURVEYOR to the Sydney Marine Underwriters' and Salvage Association, Limited. Salary, £250 per annum. Apply in writing, with testimonials, stating age, experience, etc., to
THE ACTING SECRETARY,
SYDNEY MARINE UNDERWRITERS' AND SALVAGE ASSOCIATION, Limited,
13 Royal Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney.
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ACCIDENT INSURANCE.
APPLICATIONS (in confidence) are invited from Gentlemen who thoroughly understand Accident Insurance Business, and who have a good connection, for important position with large and progressive company. Apply
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GORDON and GOTCH, Sydney.

BELFAST Linens, embroidered and fancy, special lines.—Reps., on comm., wanted. 148, Herald.

BOOTS.—Young Lady and Youth wanted, to assist in shop. Blakey, Burwood.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Girl, to work Eyeletter, M'Donald, late Gow Bros., Newtown.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, BOYS, for making-rooms. J. M'Keown, 96 Swanson-st, Erskineville.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, General Repairer, for to-day. A. Clarke, Marrickville-rd, Marrickville.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a Packer, used to boot trade; letters confid. Packer, Crown-st. P.O.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, BOYS, taking, and Lightning heel machine, John Hunter, Ltd., Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS for children's work. 66 Botany-rd, Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—Wtd., Man, Skive Stiffeners; Lads, learn Making. M'Donald, Trafalgar-st., Newtown.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, GIRLS, socking and ironing. M'Donald, Queen-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Edge-trimmer, smart, wanted, at once. Centennial Shoe Co., Walker-st., Redfern.

BOOT Trade.—Wanted, Operator for heel trimmer and scourer; Boy, feed heeler. Vickery, 165 Riley-st.

BOY, fresh from school, wanted, to help with Paper Bag Machine. Hill, 350 Sussex-st.

BOY wanted, smart, to learn the Grocery trade. Apply cor. Commonwealth and Campbell sts.

BOY wanted to qualify as Apprentice to harness trade. Pneumatic Harn., Ltd., 172 Princes-st.

BOY wanted, 7s 6d. A. Stokes, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-st., 8.15 a.m.

BOYS for factory, 10s. 12 Harrington-st, near Circular Quay.

BOYS wanted, wages 12s to 17s 6d. Sydney Glass Bottle Works, Dowling-st., Waterloo.

BRICKLAYERS.—2 good Men and Labourer. Meet employer, cor. of George and Regent sts, 9 a.m.

BRICKLAYERS.—Improvers wanted. Apply 85 Pitt-st.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a good Saturday Man. Apply J. Agnew, jun., Butcher, Leichhardt.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, SHOPMAN, to-day. J. F. Ryan, 257 King-st, Newtown.

BOY wanted. Good opening for honest, intelligent LAD. Apply between 8.15 and 9.30 a.m.,
W. J. PROUD, Jeweller, 187 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., 6 and 8 Loftus-street.

BLAXLAND SHIRE.
Applications, addressed to the President, at Wallerawang, and endorsed "Engineer," will be received up to 10 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 9th October, 1907, for the position of ENGINEER to the above Shire, at a salary of £200 per annum. Applicants must possess the qualifications required by the Local Government Act, and furnish testimonials (copies only) as to character and experience.
CHARLES E. DAINTREE, Clerk.
Wallerawang, 1st October, 1907.

BULLI SHIRE.
Endorsed applications, addressed to the President, Shire Office, Bulli, will be received up to noon on FRIDAY, the 11th inst., from qualified Auditors, under Local Government Act, for auditing the books and accounts of the Bulli Shire Council for the half-year ending 30th June last. Applicant must state the fee for which he is prepared to undertake the duties.
W. J. R. RICHARDSON, Shire Clerk.
Bulli, October 3, 1907.

CANVASSERS wanted, good R. C. line. 555A King-st, Newtown.

CARPENTER wanted. Apply J. H. Gibbons, No. 11 Junction-rd, Summer Hill.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, two good Hands. Apply Contractor, Rushcutter Bay Park Pavilion, 8 to-d.

CLERK.—Smart JUNIOR wanted. State experience and wages, by letter, Stevens Bros., 340½ Pitt-st.

COLONIAL OVEN and Sheet Iron Workers.—8m. yg. Man. Early Sat., W. J. Johnston, Son, 15 Wilmot-st.

COOPER, and to assist, in country brewery. State wages 151, Herald Office.

CARPENTERS.—Good Hand wanted. Apply job, Military-rd, near Waters-rd, Neutral Bay.

CLERK, aged about 22, for insurance office, one with fire and marine experience preferred. Applicant must state age, salary required, references, and experience fully. 182, Herald.

CLERK wanted, a gentleman accustomed to double entry in general office work, including shipping, factory, and wholesale and retail business; one unquestionable reference for ability and general character indispensable. Apply by letter to
Clerk, Box 923, G.P.O., Sydney.

DRAPERS.—Smart JUNIOR, wholesale or retail Man. Elkington and Youngman, 482 George-st.

DRESSMAKER wanted, smart bodice hand; also improver. Miss Smith, 8 Terminus-st., Petersham.

DENTISTRY.—Wanted, Youth, to learn surg. and mech., prem. Pickering, Norton-st., Leichhardt.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Apprentices, at once. Miss Davidson, 68 William-st., Paddington.

DENTIST wanted for country. Apply this morning, J. R. Kempthorne, 151 King-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart Skirt Hand. Miss Williams, 7 Alma-st., Darlington.

GROCER.—Smart JUNIOR wanted, collect orders, assist shop. J. Burnett, Hurstville.

CUSTOMS CLERK required. State experience and salary required, copies of testimonials.
165, Herald Office.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart Improver to skirts, also Apprentices. Miss O'Shannessy, 231 Wm.-st.

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156, Herald.

FOR A COUNTRY STORE.—MAN used to Boots, must have good knowledge Mercery, open to 15th inst. Address to
X., R. REID and CO., York-street.

FRENCHPOLISHERS.—Wanted, a first-class Man, capable of taking charge of work. Apply Workshop, Barcom-avenue, near Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst.

GENERAL Blacksmith and Wheelwright wanted. Apply Tues. W. Todd, Canterbury-rd, Belmore.

GIRLS, to learn Cardboard Box making. National Cardboard Box Co., 124-6 Castlereagh-st.

GIRLS, 11, learn shirtmaking. Johnson, York-lane, city.

GROCER.—All-round Junior, drive, etc. H. W. Morrison, 341 Glebe-rd, Glebe Point.

GROCERS.—Counter Hand, for to-day. H. W. Morrison, 241 Glebe-rd, Glebe Point.

GROCERS.—Wanted, good, smart Counter Hand, used to cash trade, Saturdays. Broadley, King-st, Ntwn.

GROCERS.—Wanted, smart Hand, for Saturday. Mick Curley, 206 Elizabeth-st, Redfern.

GENERAL CLERK wanted, good opening. References experience, and salary required, to
163, Herald Office.

GIRLS wanted, to learn various branches of our business. Apply
JOHN ANDREW and CO., Printers and Manufacturing Stationers, 21 Phillip-street.

GOVERNESS, Fch., £30, Eng., Fch., music, s'work, 3 pupils; £36, N.Z.; £30, Eng., music, 1 pupil; Eng., music, £38 and £30; Lady Helps, £26 and £30, subs. and country. 110 Bathurst-street.

GOULBURN AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.
APPLICATIONS from duly qualified NURSES are invited for the position of STAFF NURSE at a salary of £50 per annum. Applications, accompanied by copies of testimonials, should reach me by WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9th October.
W. A. MACDONALD, Hon. Secretary.

HAIRDRESSER wanted, for half a day. 292 Elizabeth-st, opp. new Railway Station.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, first-class Hand, also Boy used to the trade. 716 George-st, Haymarket.

HAIRDRESSER wanted, first-class hand, for Saturday. Apply 469 Harris-st, Ultimo, early.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, smart Man for to-day, 13s. Apply C. Arnold, 265 Oxford-st, Darl'hst.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, first-class Hand for Sat., 12s 6d. H. Morphew, next Rush's Hotel, Wav'ley.

HAIRDRESSER wanted, to-day, 13s 6d. H. Savage, 118 Liverpool-st.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a MAN for to-day, 15s. J. Proudford, 99A Castlereagh-st, near Market.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a Man for to-day. H. Watson, Bridge-rd and Harris-st, Pyrmont.

HOMEBUSH MUNICIPALITY.
APPLICATIONS are hereby invited for the Position of COUNCIL CLERK and INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES for this Municipality, in strict accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, up to 4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER. All necessary information as to duties, salary, etc., will be supplied at the Council-chambers, Parramatta-road, Homebush, during office hours. Salary £78 per annum.
Applications to be addressed to his Worship the Mayor, and endorsed as above. Personal canvass of aldermen not permitted.
A. J. CHAPMAN, Council Clerk.

INSURANCE.
FIRE AND ACCIDENT.
Applications, stating terms, invited from gentlemen possessing good connections for Position of CHIEF INSPECTOR for either branch. All communications confidential.
Progressive, c.o. Box 241, G.P.O., Sydney.

JUNIOR CLERK for solicitor's office. Apply, in own handwriting, R. A. B., Herald Office.

JUNIOR CLERK.—Vacancy for smart, well-educated YOUTH of good address.
Apply Manager, AUSTRALIAN ALLIANCE ASSURANCE CO., 261 George-street, Sydney.

LAD, strong and willing, for building. Apply 1 o'clock, Edw. Barton, Milton-st, Leichhardt.

LARGE firm of city solicitors, JUNIOR OFFICE BOY. Apply Box 288, G.P.O.

LADY CLERK wanted, junior, must write good round hand, and reliable at figures. State age.
Apply IMPORTER, Box 1664, G.P.O.

LINO. OPERATOR-MACHINIST wanted, with capital, for Partnership in flourishing country newspaper. Particulars, PARSONS BROS., Stock Exchange, Sydney.

LECTURESHIP. £400.
APPLICATIONS and testimonials for the Position of
LECTURER in
METALLURGY, CHEMISTRY, and ASSAYING,
at the W.A. SCHOOL OF MINES, KALGOORLIE, at a salary of £400 per annum, will be received by the Director up to October 31st.
The Lecturer will be expected to reach Kalgoorlie early in January.
F. B. ALLEN, M.A., B.Sc., Director, School of Mines.

MACHINISTS for blouses and skirts, also caps. Commonwealth Cap Co., back 451 Kent-st.

MACHINISTS, for Blouses, Skirts, also Finishers. Acme Skirt Co., Cooper-st, Surry Hills.

MACHINISTS, for white work and shirts, good wages. 143 Elizabeth-st., Redfern.

MACHINISTS, for white work and shirts, good wages. 231 Elizabeth-st., Redfern.

MACHINIST, fancy lace work, knowl. d'making an advtge., also Learners. Miss Stevens, 14 City-rd.

MACHINISTS, Improvers, and Apprentices wanted, for Blouses, etc. Miss Macdougall, 191 Pitt-st.

MACHINISTS, experienced Fashion Shirts, 18s per week; Learners. 10 Q. V. Markets.

MACHINISTS, exp., Learners, fashion shirts, Turners. Johnson, York-lane, Erskine-st., back Occidental H.

MERCERY.—Wanted, smart SALESMAN, for city house. 1177, G.P.O.

MEDICAL.—Several Assistants and Referees wanted. Ramsay's Medical Agency.

MEDICAL.—Qualified Assistant, for N. Q., £300 p.a., branch practice. Ramsay.

MEDICAL.—Surgeon wanted, steamer to Antwerp and London, via Suez Canal. Loxton, 16 O'Conl.-st.

MILLINERY.—Wtd., Apprentices. Madame Louise, 374 George-st., over John Sands.

MILLINERY.—Apprentices wanted for workroom. Mrs. Love, 56 the Strand, 1st floor.

MILLINERY.
Wanted, a SMART TRIMMER and IMPROVERS.
R. C. HENDERSON, Barlow-street, opp. Central Railway Station.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
CABLE JOINER required for the Electricity Supply Department. Applications to be made on forms to be obtained at the Town Hall this day between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 12 o'clock noon, and to be returned not later than 10 a.m. on Tuesday next, the 8th instant.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 5th October, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF WARATAH.
Applications are hereby invited for the Position of SANITARY INSPECTOR (including inspection of meat) to the Waratah Council, at a salary of £175 per annum.
Applicants must be duly qualified by certificates, and be able to demonstrate their ability.
Specification of duties can be had on application to the undersigned. Applications, endorsed, and addressed to the Mayor, must be handed in not later than 7 p.m. on MONDAY, 14th October, 1907.
J. HANN, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Waratah, 30th September, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF HURSTVILLE.
COLLECTOR OF LISTS.
APPLICATIONS (endorsed) in applicant's own handwriting, and stating qualifications, will be received up to 7 p.m. THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1907, from persons competent to assist in the Collection of the Lists of the Electors for the four Wards of the Municipality.
Specification of duties and detail can be seen at the Clerk's Office.
By order of Council,
FRED. J. WINKS, Jun., Council Clerk.
Council Clerk's Office, Hurstville, 27th September, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF HURSTVILLE.
APPLICATIONS FROM VALUERS.
APPLICATIONS (endorsed) in applicant's own handwriting, and addressed to the Mayor, will be received up to 7 p.m. on THURSDAY, 10th October, 1907, from persons competent to make the TRIENNIAL VALUATION of all Rateable Property within the Municipality, and all work in connection therewith, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906, and all Ordinances and Regulations made thereunder. Specification of duties and detail can be obtained on application at the Council's Office, Hurstville. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Council,
FRED. J. WINKS, Jun., Council Clerk.
Council Clerk's Office, Hurstville, 27th September, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF LEICHHARDT.
APPLICATIONS FOR VALUERS.
APPLICATIONS are invited up till 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 8th October next, from persons competent to make a valuation of all rateable properties in the Municipality of Leichhardt, in terms of the Local Government Act, 1906, and all Ordinances made and to be made thereunder, subject also to the specification of duties, which may be inspected at the office of the Council.
The amount for such work has been fixed by the Council at:—First year, £200; second year, £60; third year, £60.
APPLICANTS must forward credentials as to qualifications, and be prepared to find Bondsmen to the extent of £200 for the faithful discharge of the duties.
Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Acting Council Clerk.
F. H. G. HARGREAVES, Acting Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Leichhardt, 28th September, 1907.

NEWCASTLE HOSPITAL.
APPLICATIONS in writing, with copies of testimonials and certificate of registration, will be received up to MONDAY, the 7th OCTOBER, from legally qualified and registered Chemists and Druggists to fill the POSITION of RESIDENT DISPENSER at the Newcastle Hospital. Salary, £104 per annum and quarters. Applications to be endorsed "Application for Dispenser," and addressed to
S. L. LAING, Secretary.
19th, September, 1907.

NURSES' BUREAU.—Wanted, Matron, £65; Nurse for hospital, Queensland; Nurse for Maitland; Trained Nurse for infant, city; Nurse to travel with invalid. Miss MacLachlan, Equitable, 350 George-st.

OFFICE BOY wanted. Apply Lysaght's Bulls Stores, Jones-st, Ultimo.

OFFICE BOY wanted. Apply Box 1366, G.P.O.

OPTICIAN wanted for first-class City House, well up in refraction, good inducements offered to capable man. Apply
Retinos, G.P.O. Box 1664.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, 2 Improvers. Meet at cr. of King and George sts 8 o'clock this morning.

PAINTERS, second-grade, wanted. New Building, Botany-st, Waverley, near Bondi Junction.

PARENTS and Guardians.—Vacancy in city Engineer's for intel. Youth, Appren., prem. 857, Herald.

PLASTERER, short job. West's Patent Tyresetter Co., Ltd., corner Hay and Dixon sts.

PLUMBER, good competent man, wanted, 10s per day, suburbs. SIMMONDS, 185 Castlereagh-st.

POSTCARDS.—Superior GIRLS wanted, for colouring, with or w'out exp. Sat., early. 78 Abercrombie-st.

PROVISION HAND, Grocer's Assistants, and smart Lads. M'Coll-Kiel, 472 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

PRINTING.—Platen FEEDBOY wanted. Apply E. F. PATERSON, Printer, 123 Sussex-st.

PRESSERS.—First-class Underpressers, also Seam-pressers, Assistant. Austral Clo. Co., 443 Kent-st.

PRINTERS.—PLATEN HAND wanted. F. Cunninghame and Co., 146 Pitt-st.

PRESSERS.—First-class PRESSERS wanted. S. Weingott and Son, Ltd., 174 Sussex-st.

PRINTERS.—Double Royal Feeder wanted. J. A. Campbell and Co., Mullins-st.

PIANO, Singing, thoroughly taught by exp. cert. teacher, 12s qr. R.A.M., P.O., Summer Hill.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wtd., a yng. Lady Retoucher, one res. Bal. pref. Flowerdew Studios, 328 Darling-st.

PLUMBER.—Good General Hand, used hot water. 333 Darling-st, Balmain.

PRESSERS.—Woman wanted, press white skirts. Commonwealth C. Co., back 451 Kent-st.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, two smart IMPROVERS, for country. Apply outside Herald Office, King-street, 9 o'clock.

PEOPLE'S REFORM LEAGUE.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the Position of SECRETARY. Applications MUST BE IN WRITING, accompanied by copies of references, stating experience and the salary required, and addressed to the undersigned, at the League's Rooms, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street.
JOHN STINSON, President, People's Reform League.

QUIRINDI DISTRICT HOSPITAL.
NURSE WANTED.
Applications are invited for Position of HEAD NURSE, AT QUIRINDI DISTRICT HOSPITAL. Salary, £40 per annum. Applicant must be a member of the Australasian Trained Nurses' Association, and copy of references should be forwarded, on or before SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12.
J. P. QUINN, Secretary.

REQUIRED, young LADY, to teach under supervision; accomplishments in return.
College for Girls, Redlands, Military-road, North Sydney.

ROCKHAMPTON HARBOUR BOARD.
Wanted, CHIEF ENGINEER, to carry out River and Harbour Improvements to the Fitzroy River, Queensland. Salary, £500 per annum. Applications, to be in by OCTOBER 30th, addressed to the Secretary, Harbour Board, Rockhampton, to state age and experience, and be accompanied by recent testimonials.
Terms of engagement and particulars of duties, etc., may be obtained from the
SECRETARY.

ROCKHAMPTON DISTRICT ASSOCIATED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' MEDICAL INSTITUTE.
Applications are invited for the Position of Manager of the above dispensary, from duly qualified Chemists, for Queensland. Salary, £206 per annum. References and previous experience to accompany applications, and be in the Secretary's hands by MONDAY, 28th OCTOBER, 1907. Duties to commence as soon as possible after that date. Address
P. O., Box 101, Rockhampton.

SAILORS, for deep-water ships, wages £4 month. Apply Sailors' Home, Port Adelaide.

SHIRT Machinists, expd., fashion, 25s; Learners. Johnson, cor. York-lane, back Occidental Hotel.

SHIRTMAKERS.—MACHINISTS wanted, for best class work. Apply Peapes and Co., Ltd.

SMART BOY wanted, leaving school pref. Apply Sub-Editor, Star Office.

SMART YOUTH wanted, for our Clothing Factory. S. Weingott and Son, Ltd., 174 Sussex-st.

SOLDERERS wanted. J. W. Crabbe and Sons, Ltd., canister works, Palmer-st.

SALESMEN.—We require several experienced Clothing, Hat, and Mercery MEN for to-day, good men always stand chance of permanency. Mr. CURRY, W. LOWE and CO., George-street.

SMART young Man wanted as Correspondence CLERK, knowledge shorthand and typewriting preferable, £2 weekly commence, good prospects. Apply early, SMITH-PREMIER CO., 20 Castlereagh-street.

SENIOR RESIDENT TEACHER, Sydney School (girls'), wanted. Graduate preferred. Must be experienced. Salary, £150. Send testimonials, Nov. 1, to BETA, Box 1234, G.P.O., Sydney.

SOUTH GRETA COLLIERY, FARLEY, NEAR WEST MAITLAND.—VACANCIES for 25 good MINERS, constant work. Apply personally, or by letter.
A. J. MILLER, Manager.

STENOGRAPHER and TYPISTE wanted, one who has had at least one year's actual commercial experience, and understands Remington or Underwood machine. Apply personally with refs.,
CHAMBERLAIN MEDICINE CO., 608 Harris-street.

SMART GROCERS.
Wanted, good GROCER and PROVISION HAND, also JUNIORS.
Write, with copies of references, stating salary, etc.
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JUNIOR Governess and Help, Mtns., cook and sew. Interview 10 a.m., Miller's Ag., 43 Royal Arcade.

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D. HOGAN, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Manly, 4th October, 1907.

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WANTED, KITCHENMAN, at once. Larkin's Hotel, Haymarket.

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WANTED, good General SERVANT, to sleep at home. Apply 350 Oxford-st, Paddington.

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MEETINGS.

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The MONTHLY MEETING, usually held upon the second Tuesday in the month, will not take place this month, but will be deferred until TUESDAY, the 22nd, when an extended Meeting or Rose Show will be held in the St. James' Parish Hall, Phillip-street. To open at 3 p.m.
For schedules, entry forms, and other information apply H. H. B. BRADLEY, Hon. Sec., 60 Margaret-street.

A PUBLIC MEETING of RESIDENTS of MOSMAN and CREMORNE will be held in the CREMORNE CLUB ROOMS on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 9, at 8 p.m., to consider the advisability of holding a REGATTA in Mosman Bay. L. GRAHAM, Hon. Sec. Pro Tem.

TENDERS are invited for the RENOVATION of ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, PROSPECT, also the REMOVAL and RE-ERECTION of a MISSION CHURCH. Apply by letter, Rev. H. DEMPSTER, Seven Hills. Tenders close October 18th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WOMEN'S POLITICAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE. Mr. CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL, M.P., on "The Aims of the Labour Party." School of Arts, Pitt-st, Monday, Oct. 7, 8 o'clock. ROSE SCOTT, President.

ILLAWARRA Suburban Dairymen are invited to attend Meeting, Hurstville Hall, Hstvl., To-nt., 8.

SYDNEY KINDERGARTEN CLUB.—October Meeting POSTPONED till November 2.

FOR SALE.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act, on or before the 20th NOVEMBER, 1907:—

No. 13,065. APPLICANT.—Julia Anne Jeanneret, Hunter's Hill. LAND:—City Sydney, 11¼ perches, at the intersection of Crown and Fitzroy streets, Surry Hills, part Block B 17, Riley Estate, and part 70 acres granted to John Palmer; adjoining property of J. Ward.

No. 14,467. APPLICANT:—Henry Field, Sydney. LAND:—County St. Vincent, parish Currambene, 4 acres 1 rood, in Owen and Sydney streets, town Huskisson, allotments 1, 2, 3, 7, and 15, section 17, granted to Archibald Campbell, and allotments 4 to 6, said section, granted to Richard Sadleir; adjoining properties of G. Dent, senior, and G. Dent, junior.

No. 14,636. APPLICANTS:—John Samuel Cole and Annie Cole, Manly. LAND:—City Sydney, 10½ perches, in William and Bourke streets, Woolloomooloo, part Block G. 17, Riley Estate, and part 100 acres granted to John Palmer; adjoining property of Miss Punch.

No. 14,646. APPLICANT:—Albert Augustus Dangar, Whittingham. LAND:—Borough and City Newcastle, 35¼ perches, in Bolton-street, part allotment 43 granted to Samuel Ashmore, John Hosking, and Archibald Campbell in trust; adjoining properties of Mrs. M'Connell, F. Ash, Newcastle Building and Investment Company, Limited, F. W., J. R., and Mary E. Ash, J. Petersen, and trustees of Crossdill Estate.

No. 14,672. APPLICANT:—Joseph Benjamin Brown, West Maitland. LAND:—County Northumberland, parish Maitland, Shire Cessnock, 3 acres 1 rood 18 perches, on Great North Road, William and Albert streets, lots 10 to 14, J. Eales' subdivision of part of Walka Estate, and part 416 acres (portion 100) granted to Houston Mitchell; adjoining property of T. A., or J. B. Brown, and T. A. Brown.

No. 14,717. APPLICANTS:—Edward Rogers Webb and Robert Ewing M'Dougall, Christchurch, New Zealand. LAND:—Borough, Burwood, 9 acres 3 roods 13¼ perches, in Queen and Webb streets, near Croydon, lots 13 and 14 (as occupied), Burwood Estate, and part 750 acres (portion 246) granted to Thomas Rowley; adjoining properties of The Croydon Steam Brick Company (Limited), Mrs. Watt, A. F. Dash, and W. Cope.

No. 14,727. APPLICANT:—[illegible]la Nigro, Lithgow. LAND:—Borough and township Lithgow, 23¼ perches, in Lithgow-street, lot 2, section D, of the Lithgow Valley Colliery Company's subdivision, and part of 110 acres (portion 53) granted to Thomas Brown; adjoining the properties of the Lithgow Valley Colliery Company (Limited).

No. 14,749. APPLICANT:—Tooth and Co., Limited, Sydney. LAND:—Municipal District of St. Peters, 18¼ perches, in Mary-street and Cook's River-road, part of original lot 7 of R. Campbell's subdivision, and part of 470 acres granted to Thomas Smith; adjoining the property of R. Montgomery.

No. 15,760. APPLICANT:—Frederick Charles Wearne, Pymble. LAND:—County of Cumberland, parish of Gordon, Shire of Kuring-gai, 9 acres 3 roods 25¼ perches, 4 acres, and 2 acres 0 roods 25 perches, in Buckingham, High, Norfolk, and Warwick streets, at Killara, lots 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, section 3, and lots 4, 5, 8, sections 4, of Great Northern Township, and part of 100 acres (portion 1??) granted to John Griffiths; adjoining the properties of J. J. Wright, W. Ames, R. J., J., and R. W. Winning, Mrs. Mary L. Coleman, Miss B. A. Simpson, G. T. Smith, and W. Benson.

No. 14,780. APPLICANTS:—Alexander James Dodds and Frederick Dodds, Sydney. LAND:—Borough Willoughby, 14 acres 3 roods 10½ perches, in Dodds and Wilson streets and Donnelly's and Willoughby roads,—being part of land granted as 14 acres 3 roods 20 perches (portion 260) to John Sylvester Ryan.

No. 14,817. APPLICANT:—William Hogan, Burwood. LAND:—Borough of Burwood, 1 rood 13¼ perches, in Victoria-street, part lots 1 and 7, section N, Cheltenham Estate, and part 750 acres (portion 246) granted to Thomas Rowley; adjoining the properties of The Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited), or Charlotte M. Francis, G. Bingham, E. Hawkesford, the Congregational Union of New South Wales, and E. E. Keen.

No. 14,904. APPLICANT:—John George Driver, North Sydney. LAND:—Borough North Sydney, 1 rood 23¼ perches, in West-street, lots 8 to 10, section A, Bell's Estate, and part allotments 1 and 22, section 18, granted to Mary Nisbett Bell, and part allotment 2, said section, granted to George Allan Bell; adjoining properties of Mrs. Spedding, D. W. Solomons, and Mrs. L. White or Lumsden Bell, and others.

No. 14,988. APPLICANT:—Archibald Liversidge, Darling Point. LAND:—Borough of Woollahra, 2 roods 8¼ perches, off St. Mark's-road, Darling Point, part 14 acres 2 roods, allotment 12, granted to Thomas Smith; adjoining properties of trustees of T. S. Mort, A. Liversidge, and Mrs. Marks.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Lands Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
2nd October, 1907.
W. G. H.-WILLIAMS,
(1d-14) Registrar-General.

REAL PROPERTY ACT.
NOTICE OF INTENDED ISSUE OF PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Vol. 508, Fol. 166. Registered Proprietor: Catherine Lyons. Land: 19 perches, part of lot 2, on deposited plan 616, situated in Leichhardt-street, Waverley, parish Alexandria, county Cumberland. The proof of loss of the original Certificate of Title above described and other particulars required by section 111 of the abovenamed Act (No. 25 of 1900) having been supplied,—I hereby, in pursuance of the requirements of such section, notify my intention to issue such Provisional Certificate of Title accordingly, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof.—Registrar-General's Department, Sydney.
W. G. H.-WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.
2nd October, 1907. (1d-14)

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, October 4, 1907.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, etc., specified below, will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1907.
Repairs, Public School, Carrington.
Erection of Station Buildings, Section 2, Ariah Park to Barellan, Temora to Barellan Railway.
Repairs to Erskine-street Police Station.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1907.
Erection of Additions, Public School, Hurstville.
Renovations at Public School, Leichhardt.
Painting and Repairs, Public School, Thornleigh.
Extension of Rifle Range, Lismore.
Drainage of Tyagarah Swamp, near Byron Bay. (Fresh tenders).
Extension of Railway at Necropolis, Rookwood. (Fresh Tenders.)
Painting, etc, Courthouse, Wollongong.
Draining and Tarpaving Playground, Public School, Stanmore.
Supply, etc, of 20 miles of No. 3/0 Trolley Wire.

MONDAY, OCTOBER, 21, 1907.
Erection of new Residence for Teacher, and Repairs to Public School, Howlong.
Erection of Timber Jetty, Port Kembla.
Erection of Registrar's Cottage, Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Richmond. (Fresh Tenders.)
Erection of Cookery School, Technical College, Ultimo.
Erection of Reception Blocks, Kenmore Hospital for Insane.
Erection of Two Pavilions, Male Division, Hospital for Insane, Morisset.
Newcastle Sewerage Ventilation, first section, Contract No. 720.
Sinking Three Shallow Bores in Pilliga Scrub Lands, near Narrabri West.
Sinking Three Wells in Pilliga Scrub Lands.
Erection of Bridge and Regulator at Common Gate, Murrumbidgee Northern Canal.
Construction of Pumpwell and Enginehouse, Service Reservoir, Rising Main, etc, Water Supply, Gunnedah. (Fresh Tenders.)
Renovations, Public School, Croome.
Painting and Repairs, Police Station, Burwood.
Painting and Repairs, Courthouse, Milton.
Painting and Repairs, Post and Telegraph Office, Albion Park.
The construction of Steel Roof and supply of necessary Cast Iron Columns. Particulars, Tramway Engineer's Office, 39 Phillip-street, Sydney.
The Purchase of Coal-tar Spirit. Particulars, Railway Stores, Eveleigh.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1907.
Additions to Public School, Aberdeen. (Fresh Tenders.)
Construction of Cuttings for Ulmarra Swamp Drainage. (Fresh Tenders.)
Manufacture, etc, of Steel Bridges and Approaches, Hunter and Paterson Rivers (Maitland to Taree), North Coast Railway.
Additions, etc, Post-office, Cobar.
Supply, etc, of 12 20cwt and 12 10cwt Weighing Machines.
Supply, etc, of Pumping Machinery.
Erection of Poles and Overhead Wiring, Addison-road to Dulwich Hill Electric Tramway.
Erection of New Lockup, Raymond Terrace.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1907.
Sinking Artesian Bore in the Merrigal Water Trust District.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1907.
Sinking Artesian Bore in the Boobora Water Trust District.
Sinking Artesian Bore in the Baroma Water Trust District.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1907.
Sinking Artesian Bore in the Coolleearlee Bore Water Trust District.
(6a-35) CHARLES A. LEE.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 27th September, 1907.
THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1906.

AN Examination of Applicants for Certificates as Engineer to a Shire or Municipality will be held at Sydney on TUESDAY, 10th December, 1907, and two following days.

The subjects of examination are:—
Mathematics.
Surveying.
Drawing.
Engineering.

Full particulars of subjects may be obtained from the Examining Committee, 54 Young-street, Sydney.

Applicants must be of the age of twenty-one years.

Application to attend the examination must be made on a form for the purpose, which may be obtained from the Examining Committee, and must be lodged with them not later than the 18th November, 1907.

Candidates will be required to pay an examination fee of one guinea, which must be lodged with the Treasury, either direct or through a Clerk of Petty Sessions, and the receipt therefor forwarded to the Examining Committee with the application.

The conditions of the examination, and the conditions under which certificates are issued, are prescribed in Regulations 18 to 50 under the Local Government Act, 1906, published in Government Gazette of 10th July, 1907.
W. J. HANNA,
(6r-13) Under-Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 1st October, 1907.
THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1906.

AN Examination of Applicants for Certificates as Clerks or Auditors to a Shire or Municipality will be held on the 20th and 21st November, 1907, at Sydney, and such other Country Centres as the Examining Committee may determine.

The subjects of examination for Clerkships are:—
(a) All Acts of Parliament dealing with the subject of Local Government, and all Ordinances and Regulations under such Acts.
(b) All Acts of Parliament with the administration of which the Council of an area is charged, and all Regulations made thereunder.
(c) The powers and duties of officers and servants of Councils under and in relation to the Acts, Ordinances, and Regulations mentioned under (a) and (b) above.
(d) The method of keeping accounts of Councils.
(e) Handwriting.
(f) Arithmetic.—Up to and including decimal fractions in a standard treatise.

The subjects for Auditors are:—
(a) Auditing.
(b) Local Government bookkeeping.

Applicants in each case must be of the full age of twenty-one years.

Application to attend the examination must be made on a form for the purpose, which may be obtained from the Councils of Shires or Municipalities, or the Examining Committee, 54 Young-street, Sydney, and must be lodged with the Examining Committee not later than the 4th November, 1907.

Candidates will be required to pay an examination fee of half a guinea, which must be lodged with the Treasury, either direct or through a Clerk of Petty Sessions, and the receipt therefor forwarded to the Examining Committee with the application.

The conditions of the examination, and the conditions under which certificates are issued, are prescribed in Regulations 18 to 50 under the Local Government Act, 1906, published in Government Gazette of 19th June, 1907.

Copies of papers set at the last examination may be obtained from the Government Printing Office, price 6d., per post, 7d per copy.

The attention of all qualified Accountants and Auditors is drawn to the fact that only persons holding Certificates issued under the Local Government Act may audit the accounts of Shires and Municipalities, and that members of the Corporation of Accountants of Australia, or of the Society of Accountants and Auditors, or of the Sydney Institute of Public Accountants, or of the Chartered Accountants of England and Wales, or of the Federal Institute of Accountants, may secure Certificates without examination. Applications for these Certificates should be submitted to the Examining Committee as soon as possible in order that the applicants may receive the Certificates in time to undertake the audits which will shortly fall due.
W. J. HANNA,
(6r-13) Under-Secretary.

SURVEYORS REQUIRED FOR THE FEDERATED MALAY STATES.

The services of SIX LICENSED SURVEYORS are required by the Federated Malay States. The salary offered is £420 per annum, the engagement being for a term of three years. Applicants must not be more than 45 years of age. Unmarried men preferred. Candidates for the positions should apply to the undersigned, from whom full particulars may be obtained.
ROBERT McDONALD,
Acting Under Secretary.
Department of Lands, Sydney,
26th September, 1907. (6a-56)

CONCORD LAND SALE.—House and 35 Sites, opposite Park, on Ground, Next Sat. R. and W., Ltd.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the Works specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the dates mentioned. For particulars see "Government Gazette":—

OCTOBER 8, 1907.
Contract 759.—Construction of 800 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Glebe. (Low level.)
Contract 760.—Construction of 1500 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Liverpool, for St. Anne's Orphanage.
Contract 762.—Construction of 866 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Relief Sewers in the Municipality of Balmain.
Contract 764.—Construction of 3230 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Concord.
Contract 765.—Construction of 450 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Mosman.

OCTOBER 14, 1907.
Contract 761.—Construction of a Pumping Station at Beach-road, Rushcutter Bay, for the low-level sewerage system of Sydney.

OCTOBER 28, 1907.
Contract 750.—Supply and Delivery at Wattle-street Pumping Station of a Silt Cart, equipped with Petrol Motor and Centrifugal Sand Pump.
Contract 754.—Supply and Delivery of a Portable Combination of Petrol Motor and Centrifugal Pump.

NOVEMBER 4, 1907.
Contract 746.—Supply and Delivery of Centrifugal Pumps and Electric Motors for the Low-level Sewerage System of Sydney.

DECEMBER 9, 1907.
Contract 763.—Supply and Delivery of Centrifugal Pumps and Electric Motors for the low-level Pumping Station, Beach-road, Rushcutter Bay.
WILLIAM HOLMES,
Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, Sydney,
October 1, 1907. (61-42)

Public Service Board,
50 Young-street, Sydney,
4th October, 1907.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned positions, and must be made on a form for the purpose obtainable from this Office or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country Districts, and should reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified:—

TUESDAY, 8th OCTOBER, 1907.
Temporary Employment in Dredge Service in the following positions:—
ENGINEER. Rate of pay £168 per annum. Applicants must hold a Marine Engineer's Second-class Certificate.
SEAMAN. Rate of pay £114 per annum. Applicants must have had three years' service as apprentice, O.S., or A.B.

The names of selected candidates will be noted in the Board's books for consideration as vacancies occur. Their employment will be subject to the provisions of Section 44 of the Public Service Act, 1902, and should they be retained beyond the period therein prescribed will be subject to the provisions of Section 3 of the "Public Service (Superannuation) Act, 1903." Applicants should present themselves with their discharges and original testimonials at the Office of the Public Service Board on the 8th or 10th October, at 2.15 p.m.

ASSISTANT SHIPWRIGHT SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR under the Navigation Act, Department of Navigation (General Division). Salary, £300 per annum, with annual increments of £10 up to a maximum salary of £350 per annum, subject to the necessary provision being made by Parliament and to satisfactory conduct, diligence, and general efficiency. Applicants must not be more than 45 years of age, and must have been trained as Shipwrights for not less than five years, and have had practical experience in the building and repairing of ships. Suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service will receive first consideration.

SEAMEN on Pilot Steamers, stationed at Newcastle and Sydney, under the Department of Navigation. The salary of the position, which is in the General Division, is at the commencing rate of £96 per annum, with annual increments of £5 up to a maximum salary of £126 per annum, such increments being subject to satisfactory service and the provision of the necessary funds by Parliament. Applicants must have served at sea at least four years before the mast, and be not more than 40 years of age. Suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service will receive first consideration.

JUNIOR ASSISTANTS (2 women and 1 man) temporarily required at the Public Library of New South Wales. The rate of pay in each case will be £75 per annum. Applicants should not be more than 25 years of age. A preference will be given to those having a University education. Applicants may be required to submit themselves to a test as to their qualifications.

THURSDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 1907.
2 OPERATORS (Female), temporarily required for Envelope-making Machines, Government Printing Office. Pay is at the rate of 25s per week. Applicants must have had practical experience in the work.

THURSDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1907.
ASSISTANT FORESTER, TIMBER INSPECTOR, FOREST GUARD, or other similar position, Department of Lands. The employment will be of a temporary nature, and the salary will range from 8s to 12s 6d per day, exclusive of allowances for travelling, forage, etc., according to the nature of employment. Applicants will be required to submit themselves to a test as to their qualifications for employment, and the names of successful applicants will be noted in the Board's books, with a view to their temporary employment as their services may be required, but no guarantee of employment is given. The subjects of the test will be—(1) Writing a report; (2) Forest regulations; (3) Computations; (4) Practical knowledge of timbers. Candidates for the position of Timber Inspector will be required to pass a special examination as to their knowledge of export timbers.
By order of the Board,
(6a-59) R. A. GILFILLAN, Acting Secretary.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne,
20th September, 1907.

TENDERS FOR THE SALE OF PROPERTY SUITABLE FOR A DRILL HALL AT WEST MAITLAND, NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDERS will be received until noon on MONDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1907, from persons willing to sell to the Commonwealth Government Property (improved or unimproved) suitable for a DRILL HALL at WEST MAITLAND.

Area required, not less than 50 feet frontage by a depth of 150 feet.

TENDERS to be endorsed as above, and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Works Director for New South Wales, Commonwealth Offices, Sydney.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
DAVID MILLER,
Secretary, Department of Home Affairs.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 26th September, 1907.

TENDERS will be received, subject to the conditions of tendering, for the ERECTION OF FENCING, etc., at the A. E. ELECTRICAL DEPOT, MOORE PARK, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES, until 12 o'clock, on MONDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1907.

Drawings and Specifications may be seen at Office of the Works Director, Commonwealth Offices, Sydney. Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Works Director, Sydney.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders are to be, in all cases, on printed forms, which can be obtained at the Works Director's Office.
DAVID MILLER,
Secretary for Home Affairs.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 4th October, 1907.

TENDERS will be received, subject to the Conditions of Tendering, for the Supply of Lockers for Randwick Rifle Range, New South Wales, until 12 o'clock on MONDAY, 14th October.

Drawings and Specifications may be seen at Office of the Works Director, Commonwealth Offices, Sydney. Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Works Director, Sydney. The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders are to be in all cases on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the Works Director's Office.
DAVID MILLER,
Secretary for Home Affairs.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

TENDERS are invited by the VICTORIAN RAILWAY DEPARTMENT for Alterations and Additions to the existing Road Bridge over the River Murray, at Tocumwal.

Particulars at the office of the Secretary for Public Works, Sydney. Preliminary Deposit, £75.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Alterations, etc, to Bridge over River Murray, at Tocumwal," must be lodged with the preliminary deposit, in the Tender Box, Railway Offices, Melbourne, at or before 1 p.m. on MONDAY, 28th October, 1907.
E. A. McCLELLAND,
Secretary.

Postmaster-General's Department,
1st October, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, until 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 8th January next, for the Supply, Delivery, and Erection of one Branching Metallic Multiple Magneto Switchboard, at Newcastle. For further particulars see Commonwealth Gazette of 25th ultimo.
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New South Wales Government Tramways,
Traffic Superintendent's Office, 60 Bridge-street,
Sydney, 30th Sept., 1907.

ARTHUR RICKARD, Esq., 84B Pitt-street, Sydney.

Sir,—With further reference to your communication of the 29th ult., respecting the tram service to Kensington, I beg to inform you that approval has been given for an even half-hourly service, to be run between the City and La Perouse daily, and the alteration will come into force on and from the 20th inst.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Yours obediently,
J. KNEESHAW,
Traffic Superintendent.

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Br. G., 4 years, by Grafton (imp.) from Consistence (dam of Blackstone), by Melos.
FIVE CROWN, br. c., 2 years, by Grafton (imp.) from Applewoman, by Chesterman.
BECKY, br. m., 4 years, by Malvolio from Winifred (dam of Sojourner and Durbar), by Goldsbrough.
JACOBITE, br. h. (1900), by Lochiel from Dona (dam of Dewey, Flora M'Donald, etc.).
Ch G, 3yrs, by Papua (late New Guinea) from the dam of Reola, a winner.
Br M, 6yrs, by Lochiel from Maria Haydon, a winner.

CATALOGUES, GIVING FULL PARTICULARS, NOW BEING PREPARED. OWNERS HAVING STOCK TO OFFER WILL OBLIGE BY FORWARDING PARTICULARS AT ONCE.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, BLOOD STOCK SALESMEN. HEAD OFFICE: 244 PITT-STREET.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. A. Buckland, Pine Ridge, Gulgong, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
COQUETTE, Bay Filly, foaled Dec. 22nd, 1901, by Charmer's Son from Kalgorin (full-sister to Fritz); also VANYA, Bay Filly, foaled Sept. 28, 1903, by Franz (full-brother to Fritz) from Coo-ee, by Vancleve, etc., etc., both broken to saddle and harness, and quiet to drive in bridle or winkers; each have trotted 2.45.

FAIR BAY CARRIAGE GELDINGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. D. Morton, Berry, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
Pair High-class Upstanding Bay Carriage Geldings, 16 hands high, 4 and 5 years old, by Myles Na Copaleen, broken to sad.

12 STANCH WORKING HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the N.S.W. Fresh Food and Ice Company to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.,
12 Upstanding Harness Horses, all thoroughly stanch, in hard feed condition.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

FRIDAY NEXT, AT 2 P.M.

EIGHTY HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. W. L. EDWARDS, Wee Waa.
25 Heavy and Medium Draughts and Upstanding Light Harness Horses, all the right ages, in good condition, principally broken in.
On account NORTHERN AGENTS, Clarence River.
25 High-class Horses, comprising some splendid Heavy Draughts, including one very fine Dap. Grey Colt, 4yrs. old; also a magnificent Brown Mare, 6 years, a powerful shafter, can pull 3 tons, and is fit for a show ring. The balance Merchants' Van and Delivery Cart Horses, and active Harness Horses, suitable for butchers' and bakers' cart work, all 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken.
On account Mr. R. D. WALLACE, Killarney, Ravensworth.
10 Heavy and Medium Draught Horses and strong upstanding Horses, suitable for carcase waggons, delivery van, and cab work, all the right ages, in the pink of condition, broken and unbroken.
On account Mr. J. G. MARKHAM, West Maitland.
20 Horses. Full particulars later.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

Our Next Sale at the above Yards will be held on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1907.
Owners who intend favouring us with the Sale of their Stock for that date will oblige by forwarding particulars at once.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, AUCTIONEERS.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 9th OCTOBER.

J. H. BEALE has received instructions to sell by auction, on account of Messrs. H. and W. Dennis, Narromine,
10 HORSES, including a few good Light Draughts, in tip-top condition.
Auctioneer's Office, 137 Castlereagh-street.

MONDAY, 14th OCTOBER.

H. CHISHOLM AND CO.'S SPRING SALES OF BLOOD STOCK,

Comprising, RACEHORSES in training, BLOOD STALLIONS, BROOD MARES, and Untried Racing Stock.

H. CHISHOLM AND CO. will hold their usual sale of Blood Stock at their Randwick Stables, on MONDAY, 14th INST (this being the Monday after A.J.C. Meeting), when the following lots will be offered, viz.:—
BROWN GELDING, 3yrs, by Havoc—Arethusa.
BAY FILLY, 3yrs, by Havoc—Dulcibella.
BAY FILLY, 2 yrs, by Havoc—Carnation.
BROWN GELDING, 3yrs, by Havoc—Flower Girl.
BROWN GELDING, 3yrs, by Havoc—Inertia.
BAY FILLY, 3yrs, by Jolly Hampton (imp.)—Little Wanger.
CHESTNUT GELDING, 3yrs, by Jolly Hampton (imp.)—Septima.
BROWN FILLY, 3yrs, by Jolly Hampton (imp.)—Spider.
BAY COLT, 3yrs, by Projectile—Conceit.
BROWN COLT, 2yrs, by Simmer (imp.)—Keepsake.
BLACK GELDING, 2yrs, by Dalmeny (imp.)—Omadee.
BROWN FILLY, 2yrs, by America—Lambert.
BAY FILLY, 2yrs, by True Blue—Nina.
BROWN FILLY, 2yrs, by Pueblo—Green Leek.
BAY FILLY, 2yrs, by Dalmeny (imp.)—Mazeppa.
FLOTATION, br h, 4yrs, by St. Blaise—Flo.
ALCANDER, br h, 6yrs, by Gerard—Alcala.
FIGHTAWAY, ch h, 4yrs, by Voyou (imp.)—Goldmine.
KISS-ME, b h, 4yrs, by Voyou (imp.)—Atropos (imp.).
GOLD MEDAL, ch c, 2yrs, by Medallion—Brown and Gold.
KING BERRY (imp.), ch h, 4yrs, by King Crow—Mint Berry (imp.).
LITTLE DOT, ch m, 5yrs, by Kingsley (imp.)—Black Dot.
GLENBROOK, br h, 5yrs, by Holbrook—Infelice.
MORT, bl c, 2yrs, by Orzil (imp.)—Fizz.
Intending Vendors are requested to forward early particulars in order to ensure insertion in Catalogues, now being prepared.
H. CHISHOLM and CO., Blood Stock Salesmen.
60 Castlereagh-street. WEAVER and PERRY, Auctioneers.
SPECIAL NOTE.—We are BRANCH MANAGERS for the YORKSHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, and Buyers can insure their purchases at the ring-side immediately on the fall of the hammer.

HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, at 2.30 p.m.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., have received instructions to sell as above, on account Mr. AH SAM, Wee Waa.
20 Head HORSES, comprising 8 Draughts, 3½ to 6 years, broken and unbroken; 12 Light Sadd. and Harn., 5 to 6 years. These Horses are described as being a particularly good lot.

TROTTING FILLY.

J. N. BRUNKER and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at CAMPBELL'S HILL, on MONDAY, the 7th OCTOBER, 1907, at 12 o'clock,
Trotting Filly Lady Emmett, by Robert Emmet, full sister to Miss Clara, the champion two-year-old of the Commonwealth, with a record of 2.32.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.30,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 181 Sussex-street.

TUESDAY, 8th OCTOBER, 1907, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE MART,
124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE INDENT AGENTS.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.
A SHIPMENT OF PANAMA HATS,
well-assorted sizes, trimmed and blocked, specially indented for the present season. The whole shipment will be open for inspection.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE AGENTS FOR THE SHIPPERS.
EX R.M.S. ORIENT.
3 Cases MEN'S STRAW BOATERS.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
275 PAIRS LADIES' BLACK and TAN SHOES.
300 PAIRS INFANTS' Ditto Ditto.
120 Dozen Yards VALENCIENNES and OTHER LACES.
ON ACCOUNT OF AN INDENT AGENT.
A RANGE OF SAMPLES OF CHANDELIERS, GAS FITTINGS, Etc.
Also,
28 Chests CEYLON TEAS.
30 Cases MOIR'S ORANGE MARMALADE.
31 Cases PETIT POIS.
150 Dozen CLOTHES LINES.
50 Cases SUPERIOR FRENCH CLARET.
27 Cases ITALIAN WINE.
100 Rolls ROOFING FELT.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at their Mart,
124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
ON TUESDAY NEXT, 8th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

DEAN AND CO., FURNITURE and MERCHANDISE AUCTIONEERS,
HAVE REMOVED TO THE LARGE AND WELL-LIGHTED SALEROOMS,
50 YORK-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 3673.

WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, at Eleven O'clock.
AT OUR NEW SALEROOMS, 50 YORK-STREET.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN WINES, in Bulk and Bottle, consisting of PORT, SHERRY, HOCK, CLARET, CHABLIS, etc., Corks, Capsules, Show Stands, Tables, Chairs, Office Furniture, etc., etc., in the Estate of
S. RYALL AND SON.
Also, in Bond,
6 Qr. CASKS Sp. Reserve SPORTSMAN WHISKY.
4 Qr. CASKS LAIDLAW and SANDEMAN'S DITTO, 8 years old, about 2 o.p.
5 Qr. CASKS DITTO, about 8 o.p.
CIGARS, LIQUEURS, CORDIALS, etc.
DEAN AND CO. (D. H. VALANTINE, Auctioneer) will sell by auction, as above.
Also,
LARGE CEDAR COUNTERS and Lot of Sundries.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 5th, at 10 a.m. sharp, AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
First-class GENOA VELVET and PLUSH D.R. SUITE.
Case Easy Chair and Lounge, Carpets, Oilcloths.
Dining Tables, Aust. Chairs, and Rockers.
Sewing Machines, Clocks, Couches.
Loo and Occasional Tables, Piano Stool.
Curtains and Poles, Rugs, Fenders, and Irons.
Brass-mounted BEDSTEADS, double, three-quarter, and single, with Wires and Bedding.
SIX FEET BEDROOM SUITE.
Wardrobe, Combination Chests.
Pairs Toilets, Commodes.
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses.
Enclosed Dresser, Mangle, Safes.
Go-Cart, Screens, Ornaments, Cutlery.
Office Tables, Desks, and Office Chairs.
Bed Linen and Kitchen Utensils.
Two Large Doors, and Sundries.
At 12.30 p.m.,
ALEXANDRE HARMONIUM.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.
N.B.—SALE MUST START AT TEN SHARP.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 5th, at 10 a.m., AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST.
Under instructions from THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.
In the Estate of Sarah F. Bovis, deceased.
Bedsteads and Bedding, Pair Toilets, Commode, Washstand and Ware, Dining Tables, Aust. Chairs, Rockers, Davis Sewing Machine, Bookcase, Gilt Pier Glass, Pictures, Toilet Glasses, Kit. Utensils, etc.
In the Estate of Annie Murray.
Dining, Toilet, and Kitchen Tables, Rocking and Arm Chairs; Bedsteads, Safe, Pictures, Tin and Wood Trunks, Lolly Glasses, Scales and Weights, Clothing, and Sundries.
In the Estate of — Franklin.
Chairs and Sundries.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8th, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
JOHN RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the N. S. W. MONT DE PIETE D. and I. CO., Ltd., to sell by auction, on their Premises, 74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
All the Company's Unredeemed Pledges (as advertised in this paper of the 2nd inst), consisting of
A LARGE QUANTITY OF FIRST-CLASS JEWELLERY, English, American, and Geneva Gold and Silver Watches; Cluster, Half-hoop, and Single-stone Diamond and Gem Rings, Bangles, Brooches, Links, etc, etc.
AT 4 O'CLOCK the Sundries will be offered, consisting of Violin in case, Bike, Cornet, SINGER DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE, Typewriter, Revolver, Dental Instruments, Opera Glasses, etc.
ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

AT OUR SALEROOM, on FRIDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1907, AT 3.00 P.M.
Under instructions from Messrs. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., and Messrs. SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., about 740 PACKAGES CEYLON TEA, and 120 PACKAGES INDIAN TEA.
(Ex Britannia, Orotava, and Gracchus, etc.).
N.B.—Usual Auction Terms and Conditions of Sale.
H. W. CAREY AND CO., TEA BROKERS and AUCTIONEERS, 18 BRIDGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
Samples "On Show," and Catalogues at our Saleroom, as above.

THIS DAY, 3 P.M.
JAMES LEAN will sell by auction, at 117 Regent-street, city, Household Furniture, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Combination Chests, Tables, Chairs, Washstands, Oilcloth, Lino., Carpet, Gas Stove, Pictures, Ornaments, Sundries.

OPINIONS WORTH RESPECT ON SEAFORTH, MIDDLE HARBOUR.

"I find it a peculiarly valuable site, being an easily accessible point of land with water frontage, well sheltered, very secluded, with a singularly beautiful outlook."—JUDGE MURRAY, in a recent decision in regard to a portion of the Estate.
"The property undoubtedly occupies an excellent position, and it derives value from its accessibility, its water frontage, its command of beautiful views, and its privacy."—THE METROPOLITAN LOCAL LAND BOARD (by unanimous decision, after personal inspection).
"It is the best position in Middle Harbour."—THE EX-MAYOR OF MANLY.
"It is a very fine site indeed, and there are water frontages."—Dr. RICHARD ARTHUR, M.L.A.
"A most romantic place, where I should love to be able to stay and live for ever."—MADAME MELBA (The Queen of Song).
"Never have I visited so charming a spot."—MARK HAMBOURG (The King of the Piano).
"The Photographs I have taken at Seaforth are the most beautiful I have obtained in my travels."—EDWIN LEMARE (The Emperor of the Organ).
"This comparatively large and splendidly situated area."—JUDGE MURRAY.
"It is the best subdivision I have looked at, as far as Manly is concerned; there is no position fitted for a settlement equal to it. One of the best sites I have looked at anywhere; it could not be better."—ALDERMAN ADAM RUSSELL (resident of Manly for over 50 years, and for over 20 years Overseer of Works).
"Seaforth, generally in surface feature, is elevated land, and from many parts of it are commanded most enchanting views of Middle Harbour in its reaches of water and environments. The extreme beauty of the position, and its accessibility."—A. W. R. GREGG (Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.).
"It is a very pretty site, and it is not overlooked in any way, which is a great thing. There are splendid views from every part of it."—T. B. RAINE (Raine and Horne).
"It is a nice high piece of land. It is a good building site, from which you have magnificent views of the ocean and the harbour."—HENRY GORMAN (Hardie and Gorman).
"It is secluded; it is easy of access; is a picked spot in a picked position."—E. C. BATT (Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Ltd.).
"The land is flat land, which would be very suitable for building sites and a residential suburb. In my opinion the best position for a tram to Manly is through the property."—G. H. HALLIGAN (Chief Hydrographic Surveyor of N.S.W.).
"It is a very fine piece of ground."—WILLIAM HUTCHINSON (Inspecting Engineer of the Construction of Railways and Tramways).
"I think it is about one of the finest sites, as far as a residential property is concerned, on the northern side of the Harbour. It is quite equal, if not better, than most of the Mosman land."—HENRY GREEN (Alderman of North Sydney).
"A very nice piece of land, in one of the prettiest spots in Sydney. Doctors' bills are unknown to me since I have spent much time at Seaforth."—P. F. MARICH (Managing Director Paling's).

THE SECOND GREAT AUCTION SALE OF SEAFORTH WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE GROUND ON

TERMS: 10 PER CENT. DEP., BALANCE 60 MONTHLY INSTALMENTS.

SATURDAY,

CITY WATER. TORRENS TITLE. PERFECT BUILDING CONDITIONS.

26th OCTOBER, AT 3 P.M.

SEAFORTH IS SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY WHICH HAS THE LOWEST DEATH-RATIO IN N.S.W.
ON SALE DAY THERE WILL BE SPECIAL STEAMERS, EXTRA TRAMS, FIRST-CLASS BAND, REFRESHMENTS AT CITY PRICES.
FIVE MILES OF FRONTAGES, AND SEVERAL DEEP-WATER FRONTAGES.
From Circular Quay to Seaforth, 45 minutes.
Fare to Regular Travellers, 6d return.
Two Routes to select from.
The Quay to Abbotsford, 50 min. Fare 8d.
The Quay to Drummoyne, 51 min. Fare 8d.
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The Quay to Watson's Bay, 40 min. Fare 6d.
GREAT ELEVATION AND CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE DELIGHTFUL HARBOUR ARE COMBINED.
Inspect any afternoon. Plans, etc, can be obtained at the local office on The Spit.

The Lovely Spit Baths are only two minutes from Seaforth. Hundreds find a morning dip delightful and healthy.

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CATALOGUES will be forwarded free per post on application.

JAMES R. LAWSON & LITTLE,

FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,

128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
16th AND 17th OCTOBER, 11 A.M. EACH DAY,
Under instructions from
LIEUTENANT AND MRS. RAWSON,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF THEIR PROJECTED DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.
The whole of the VALUABLE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS contained in the Residence,
WALLAROY,
EDGECLIFF-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.
ANTIQUE CARVED OAK FURNITURE.
PERSIAN CARPETS AND RUGS.
CHESTERFIELD LOUNGES, EASY CHAIRS, with Loose French Tafeta Covers.
DRAWING-ROOM GRAND PIANOFORTE, by RICHARD LIPP and SOHN, STUTTGART.
PIANOLA IN ROSEWOOD CASE.
LIBRARY FURNITURE.
EXTRA LARGE EASY ARM CHAIRS, Upholstered in Morocco Leather.
WELL-BOUND BOOKS.
CARRARA MARBLE STATUARY OF EXQUISITE CHISELLING.
INNOCENCE, a Life Size Figure of a Girl with Doves, standing on Massive Octagonal Column, together, 7ft high.
GIRL WITH PET BIRD, an Exquisite Full-size Bust on Massive Fluted Pedestal.
KNEELING CUPID, a finely-sculptured piece, on pedestal with shaped top.
SAMUEL, a Figure of Rare Beauty and Exquisite Chiselling, by the Celebrated Sculptor F. BANCHELLI, Florence.
THE DIVER, a replica of the figure exhibited at the Paris Exposition.
GRAND GALLERY OIL PAINTING
LANDSCAPE, WITH SHEEP AND DOG, by J. C. MORRIS, 1858, an original and powerfully-painted work.
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The Complete and Costly FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS of THE BEDROOMS AND DRESSING ROOMS.
RELIANCE IRON SAFE, 24 x 18 x 16,
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HOUSE LINEN AND DAMASK. EXTRA FINE QUALITY BLANKETS.
And the whole of the GENERAL FURNITURE AND REQUISITES.
A VERY CONSIDERABLE PORTION of the VALUABLE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS of WALLAROY was recently supplied specially to LIEUTENANT and MRS. RAWSON'S ORDER, by Messrs. BEARD, WATSON, LTD., of George-street, Sydney.
Also,
THE MOTOR CAR
MARTINI, 16-20 H.P., very recently imported, in magnificent order.
ENGLISH BROUGHAM,
A VERY ELEGANT CARRIAGE, WITH RUBBER TYRES, by OFFORD, PORTMAN-SQUARE, LONDON.
SILVER-PLATED DOUBLE CARRIAGE HARNESS, best English make, almost new.
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S SADDLES, in Hogskin, by Walther.
BUSHHOUSE PLANTS. NUMEROUS LAWN and GARDEN SEATS, etc., etc.
CATALOGUES of these IMPORTANT and VALUABLE EFFECTS may be had on application to the Auctioneers.
WALLAROY will be open to view, by CARD ONLY, on TUESDAY, 15th OCTOBER, from 10 o'clock a.m.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, have been favoured with instructions by LIEUTENANT and Mrs. RAWSON to conduct this Highly Important Sale by Auction, on the abovenamed dates.
AUCTIONEERS' TELEPHONE, 2056.

WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, AT 3 P.M.
J. T. JONES will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 102 Redfern-st, Redfern, 2 ALLOTMENTS of LAND, Shepherd-street, Leichhardt, about 40ft x 200ft to a lane, lots 15 and 16, section 16, Elswood Estate. Title Torrens.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
ESTATE LATE JOHN R. C. MILES, BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE RESIDENCE,
"AMBLESIDE,"
CORNER QUEEN and SEAVIEW STREETS, ASHFIELD, on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
THE RECHERCHE AND COSTLY FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.
SUPERB BOUDOIR GRAND PIANOFORTE, by BLUTHNER.
MAGNIFICENT CARRARA MARBLE GROUPS. VALUABLE PICTURES. STERLING SILVER TABLE APPOINTMENTS, etc., etc.
SPECIAL NOTE.—The greater portion of the Furniture and Appointments throughout "Ambleside" were specially selected at the SHOWROOMS of MESSRS. WALKER and SONS, of BUNHILL ROW, LONDON, by the LATE MR. MILES during his last visit to EUROPE and the CONTINENT.
FULL PARTICULARS of this Attractive Sale will be advertised later.
DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES, now in course of preparation, will be forwarded free per post on application.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET, in conjunction with H. Y. NORTON, POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS, PITT-STREET, have been favoured with instructions from the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE LATE JOHN R. C. MILES, to conduct the Important Sale by auction, as above.
AUCTIONEERS' TELEPHONE, 2056.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
ESTATE OF MRS. E. A. KINDRED (deceased), under instructions from Executors.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, ON WEDNESDAY NEXT (9th), 2 P.M., AT 43 ANNANDALE-STREET, ANNANDALE.
VALUABLE WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by Neumann, Germany.
BRUSSELS CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, OVERMANTELS, SOLID WALNUT DINING SUITE, 5ft SIDEBOARD, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE, FURNISHINGS OF THREE BEDROOMS AND OFFICES.
Fuller particulars in a future issue.
STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS have instructions from Executors to sell.
Auctioneers' Offices at Burwood Station.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
IMPORTANT SALE AT NEUTRAL BAY,
ON TUESDAY, 15th OCTOBER, 11 A.M., at
MOUTON, HARRISON-STREET, 3 doors from tram.
The Whole of the Very Valuable and EXCEEDINGLY ARTISTIC FURNISHINGS of the Residence of Eight Rooms and Offices.
Magnificent Dining-room Appointments, Exquisite Drawing-room Effects, the splendid Furnishings of Several Bedrooms, Breakfast-room, Entrance Hall, etc.
Superb Silver Plate, Costly Art Ware.
Delightful Axminster and other Carpets.
Fuller particulars of this very Attractive Sale will be ready in a few days, and orders for catalogues of same per post or 'phone will have prompt attention by the Auctioneers.
STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS have the honour of conducting this Sale, owing to the contemplated departure of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BOYLE from the State.
Auctioneers' Telephone: 200 Burwood.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
By Order of the Municipal Corporation of City of Newcastle—to make room for larger plant.
R. G. WATKINS AND CO., 107 KENT-STREET, SYDNEY, are Instructed to sell by Auction, at the Corporation Electric Lighting Station, NEWCASTLE,
On the above date, Complete set of WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC LIGHTING INSTALLATION, Consisting of:—
2 Babcock and Wilcox Water Tube Boilers, 100 I.H.P.
2 Westinghouse Compound Engines, 12 x 20, 100 I.H.P.
2 Westinghouse A.C. Current Generators, 1100 Volts.
2 Westinghouse Direct Current Generators, 5 K.W., 100 Volts, 50 Amps.
1 Alternating Current Switch Board.
All to be sold either Collectively or Singly.

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NOTE.—A rapidly-growing suburb, with much improved train service, where values must improve as the district develops. Obtain a lithograph from the Auctioneers, and inspect this fine Estate.
A moderate Building Covenant will be introduced for the protection of buyers.
Frequent train service and trams to Dulwich Hill every few minutes. Low fares and the best land.
One-tenth deposit, balance by quarterly instalments extending over 5 years at 5 per cent.

TORRENS TITLE.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, AT 3 O'CLOCK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS, 98 PITT-ST., CITY.

SYMONDS' FURNISHING, LIMITED,
OUR ONLY ADDRESS—
285 AND 287 PITT-ST, NEAR PARK-ST.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS, and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AUCTION SALES HELD AT OUR ROOMS EVERY TUESDAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

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Advances made against all goods sent in for Private or Auction Sales.

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OUR STOCK OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE FOR PRIVATE SALE (SPOT CASH) IS THE FINEST IN SYDNEY.

3000 CHAIRS AND FURNITURE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION LET OUT ON HIRE FOR BALLS, PARTIES, AND THEATRES.

285 AND 287 PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY NEXT OCTOBER 8th,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

AT THE SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS of

SYMONDS' FURNISHING, LIMITED,

at rear of our warehouse, 285 AND 287 PITT-STREET, 2 DOORS FROM PARK-STREET.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, of HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND GENERAL EFFECTS,
REMOVED TO THE ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE, AND UNDER INSTRUCTIONS AND POWER OF BILL OF SALE.

UPRIGHT GRAND BURR WALLNUT PIANOFORTE, by HOFFMANN, only had 8 months in use.

PIANO by E. G. HARRINGTON, NEW YORK, in EBONY CASE, 3 PEDALS, in EBONY CASE. TOO MUCH CANNOT BE SAID ABOUT THIS PIANO. IT HAS BEEN SPECIALLY IMPORTED BY THE PRESENT OWNER AT A COST of 90 Guineas, only 2 years ago.

TELESCOPE on STAND (by W. MACDONALD and CO.).

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in fine old MAHOGANY FRAMES (GENUINE CHIPPENDALE), the frames being over 100 years old.
GENUINE OLD SHERATON PEMBROKE TABLE, inlaid with Satinwood. (A Real Gem.)
SEVERAL CARD AND OCCASIONAL TABLES.
WATERCOLOURS AND OIL PAINTINGS by NEVILLE CAYLEY, VAL. DELAWAR, PEERLESS, and others.
RARE CHINA VASES AND ORNAMENTS.
AXMINSTER AND WILTON PILE CARPETS.
DIVAN AND OCCASIONAL CHAIRS.
MAGNIFICENT OVERMANTELS AND MIRRORS.

DINING-ROOM SUITES, SIDEBOARDS, BOOKCASES, DINNER WAGGONS and OVERMANTELS, TELESCOPE DINING TABLES, WALL BRACKETS.

Magnificent Double, Single, and Three-quarter BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, in ALL BRASS, BLACK and BRASS, fitted with Wire, Hair, and Kapoc Bedding.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES.

WARDROBES, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, TOILET PAIRS, BOX COUCHES, TOILET WARE.
MILLNER'S IRON SAFE, nearly new, size 28 x 22 x 22.

5ft ROLL-TOP DESK, IN PERFECT ORDER.

OFFICE, HALL, and LIBRARY FURNITURE.

KITCHEN FURNITURE AND UTENSILS.

SYMONDS' FURNISHING, LIMITED, will sell, as above,

TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 8th,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

ON VIEW TUESDAY MORNING FROM 9 O'CLOCK.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

J. P. LISTER will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 247A PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10th, at 11 o'clock,
The Unredeemed Pledges pawned with S. SONENFILD, the Bondi Junction Mont de Piete, 7 Cowper-street, between Spring and Ebley streets, Waverley.
1906.—July 19th, st ring; 21st, st ring. August 30th, pri brooch; 20th, muff chn, trinkets, st ring. September 15th, nc chain, 1kt, st ring. October 13th, w ring; 15th, w ring and keeper; 16th, w ring. November 6th, nc chain and pendant; 26th, coat, skirt, bodices; 30th, st ring, s h k watch 48083, g chain. December 1st, brooch; 22nd, w ring; 31st, r g d h watch 6480813.
Jan. 12th, 1907, s h wal 1189055; 14th, k ring, pair bicycle racing wheels; 15th, g m paper knife, carriage clock, e p cot pot; 16th, N H hand machine 2223068; 25th, diam bue ring. Feb. 4th, c and vest, portmanteau, w coat, trousers, 3 vests; 8th, 2 brooches; 14th, st brooch, g albert, 5 st diam ring; 19th, marble clock, fruit stand; 22nd, brooch, 3 rings; 27th, suit, shirt, coat. March 1st, st b ring, g chain; 5th, rem chain; 6th, h h ring, muff chain; 8th, a s diam bracelet; 12th, fob c, opal r; 14th, 2 b dishes in c; 15th, m p box; 18th, 2 iron planes; 19th, c bangle, b ring, 4 salt c and spoons; 23rd, n chain and cross, 1 coat, bracelet, p gar; 26th, c bangle; 27th, s s diam ring, bend ring; April 5th, e p c stand; 6th, dress, 2 suits; 8th, b c silk; 13th, mble clock, m gauge; 28th, pas rug; 18th, 1 macintosh. May 22nd, suit, white d. and sund; 30th, e p w jug, e p gam, c stand. June 1st, g bag; 9th, remnant and sund.; 11th, tablecloth and sund. suit; 13th, knives, forks, spoons, g trinket set. Also a quantity of pledges on which 5s and under has been lent. Also goods previously advertised and kept back from previous sales will be sold irrespective of persons. No interest taken on day of sale.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

J. P. LISTER will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 243 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, October 11th, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with A. FIENBERG, 74 Regent-street, Redfern, on dates as under:—
1906.—Dec. 26th, s o f Gen; 27th, g albert and pendant. 1907.—Jan.: 3rd, m h t watch, albt, and m box; 10th, g w ring; 12th, d and s ring; 14th, g s ring. Feb.—2, g bangle, d b ring; 8th, g bangle (O.R.); 7th, d and r ring (in case); 9th, g necklet and heart; 11th, g c bangle and pad; 18th, s ring; 23rd, 1 o f watch and 4 rings; 28th, s locket. March—3, s b ring, 2 d and s rings; 4th, hal brush; 9th, d and s h h ring; 14th, plough, blk skirt, 2 tins varnish; 26th, Wertheim sew mach, No. 8 4213551. April—2, trous. and vest; 5th, rem p coat, and sundries, suit, s p revolver; 8th, coat, suit, suit; 12th, b skirt and blouse; 16th, suit, suit; 22nd, suit, shirt and cap; 27th, blk skirt and blouse. May—6th, camera and gun; 8th, t cloth and clock; 11th, boots; 14th, suit; 18th, suit; 20th, suit; 23rd, blk skirt and blouse; 29th, trous. June—11th, blk skirt. Also, pledges for which the sum of 5s and under has been lent.

RESUMED BUILDINGS FOR RAILWAY IMPROVEMENT WORKS, AUBURN.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE,

THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

JAMES COWAN, acting in conjunction with Messrs. SLACK and CO., Auctioneers, Parramatta, will sell for DEMOLITION and REMOVAL

14 NEWLY-ERECTED BRICK and WEATHERBOARD RESIDENCES, situate in SOUTH-PARADE, BARKER and ALICE STREETS, AUBURN.

The attention of parties owning vacant BLOCKS in the district is called to the above important Sale.

TERMS CASH.

ROOKWOOD.—NEW PERMANENT WAY SIDING.

IMPORTANT TO FOUNDRY PROPRIETORS, SCRAP-METAL BUYERS, AND PARTIES ABOUT TO BUILD.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED AUCTION CLEARANCE SALE,

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, AT 2 P.M.
Under instructions from the Railway Commissioners.

JAMES COWAN will Sell in Lots to suit purchasers, SURPLUS MATERIALS, comprising—
FRAMED OREGON PRINCIPALS,
600 SHEETS GALV. IRON,
HARDWOOD PLANKING,
LARGE QUANTITY OF WATER AND STEAM PIPING
TIMBER OF ALL SIZES,
JOINERY WORK, OFFICE FITTINGS,
CAST AND WROUGHT SCRAP,
FORGES, GRATES, STOVES, DIMENSION STONE.

The Auctioneer wishes to point out to Buyers the facilities for getting the Materials away. Trucks can be loaded alongside the various Lots.

TERMS, CASH.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS, and VALUATORS.
AUCTION SALES HELD IN THE ROOMS AND ON THE GROUND.

VALUATIONS FURNISHED FOR PROBATE, PARTITIONS, MORTGAGE, etc.

LETTING OF HOUSES, COLLECTING OF RENTS, and ENTIRE MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTIES undertaken for TRUSTEES, ABSENTEES, and OWNERS.

OFFICES and SALEROOMS: 88 PITT-STREET. Tel. No., 115.

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUIDATOR.
GOLD LEASE, Isabella River, near Burraga. Application No. 79, 15 acres, Application No. 46, 1 acre, together with all plant and mining tools on the ground, known as
BOON'S REWARD GOLDMINING COMPANY'S PROPERTY.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LIMITED, have been instructed to offer the above at PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 15th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LATE VISCOUNT SHERBROOKE.

CITY INVESTMENTS.

1. CASTLEREAGH-STREET.—Nos. 193 and 195, FORMERLY KNOWN as THE GAIETY HOTEL, a three-story brick-and-stone building, standing on LAND 58 x 97, close to Park-street, between that street and Bathurst-street.

2. CASTLEREAGH-STREET. — SYMONS-BUILDINGS, Nos. 309 to 315 Castlereagh-street, comprising Old Cottage of brick and stone and 3 two-story houses; also, at rear, 7 Brick Houses, each 4 rooms; with 16ft right-of-way to Campbell-street.
LAND 95 feet frontage to CASTLEREAGH-STREET by depth of 119 feet.
THIS PROPERTY is near Campbell-street.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LIMITED, have been instructed to submit at PUBLIC AUCTION in their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Valuable Properties in parts of the City which have shown considerable improvement during the last few years.

Messrs. ANDREWS, MOSELEY, and MANNING, Solicitors, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, will furnish particulars of Title.

ABSOLUTE SALE, by Order of the MORTGAGEE, to Close Accounts.

RYDALMERE.

EXCELLENT BLOCK OF LAND, in area 4a 2r 41p, having frontage to CALDER'S ROAD of 380ft, with a depth of 507ft 7in along the MAIN WHARF ROAD, part of Lot 20 of a Subdivision.
Also,
A BLOCK of 1ac and 31½per, almost adjoining the above (only separated by Mr. E. Atkins, jun.'s, property), with a frontage of 200ft to the MAIN WHARF ROAD, depth about 280ft. This Block has also a frontage to SUBIACO CREEK.

BOTH the Properties are near the Railway Station and the Subiaco Convent. TITLE, TORRENS. PLAN ON VIEW.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LIMITED, have been instructed to submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 22nd October, at 11.30 a.m.

Messrs. ANDREWS, MOSELEY, and MANNING, Moore-street, are Vendors' Solicitors.

At the Risk and Expense of the Former PURCHASER. ABSOLUTE SALE.

WATERLOO, No. 27 MOREHEAD-STREET.—Two-story Brick RESIDENCE, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and conveniences. LAND, 15ft x 80, Lane. TITLE, Leasehold, about 43 years to run, at a ground rent of £6 10s per annum.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LIMITED, will offer by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.
The above Dwelling, within ½-hour's journey by tram to the heart of the city.

BY ORDER of THE TRUSTEES of the Late WILLIAM ALEXANDER.

IMPERATIVE SALE.

NEWTOWN, TRAFALGAR and GLADSTONE STS.—ALEXANDER'S TERRACE, Nos. 2 to 5 TRAFALGAR-STREET, 4 well-built houses of brick, each contains 5 rooms, kitchen, and offices, 6 minutes' walk of busy KING-STREET.
RENTAL, £109 4s PER ANNUM.

LAND has frontage of 62ft to Trafalgar-street, by a depth up to 70ft, and at rear, abutting thereon, an Allotment, having 15ft to GLADSTONE-STREET, by a depth of 72ft.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LIMITED, have been instructed to submit the above at PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.
TITLE, TORRENS.
Messrs. ROFE and SONS, Solicitors, Castlereagh-street, are acting for the Estate.

NOTICE

FOR AUCTION SALE.

NOVEMBER 14th, 1907.

ESTATE OF THE LATE Dr. R. L. JENKINS, OF NEPEAN TOWERS.

N.B.—UNDER THE WILL, THE PROPERTY CAN ONLY BE SOLD BY AUCTION.

FOR PARTICULARS, SEE WEEKLY PAPERS.

CALLANDOON AND GOONDIWINDI ESTATES, situated in the Darling Downs District, Q., near Goondiwindi. 100,280 acres Freehold, including Boobera, on the M'Intyre River, N.S.W.
High-class fattening country for sheep and cattle.
ABUNDANTLY WATERED AND HIGHLY IMPROVED.
50,000 ACRES SUITABLE FOR LUCERNE.
53,000 SHEEP. 2500 CATTLE. 250 HORSES.

CHUDLEIGH PARK.
BURKE DISTRICT, Q.,
100 miles north Hughenden.
2000 feet above sea level.
16,000 CATTLE. Durham Herd. Superior Lot.

Full particulars, lithograph plans, and order to inspect can be obtained on application to the auctioneers.

GAIR, SLOANE, and CO.,
29 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

ESTATE GEORGE HAYES.

By order of W. HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.
SHEPHERD-STREET, MARRICKVILLE, off Addison-road.
BRICK COTTAGE, with iron roof, containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, and laundry.
The Land has a frontage of 15 feet to Shepherd-street, by a depth of 114 feet.
RENTAL, £20 16s per annum.
TITLE TORRENS.

C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell the above, in the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, October 10, at 11.30.

TO RESIDENTS OF SYDENHAM, ST. PETERS, NEWTOWN, MARRICKVILLE, ARNCLIFFE, and District. SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS BY PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS AFTERNOON, AT 2.30,
on the Site, corner UNWIN'S BRIDGE-ROAD and GEORGE-STREET, 1 min. from Sydenham Station, Sydenham, comprising
12,000 FIRST-CLASS SANDSTOCK BRICKS, spotted.
200 SHEETS GALVANISED IRON, 6ft to 9ft.
2000 FEET H'WOOD JOISTS, 9 x 2½, 5 x 2½.
2000 FEET RAFTERS and PLATES, 4 x 3, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2, 3 x 1; 1500 feet Flooring Boards, 1000 feet Lining and Partition; Panel Doors, Window Frames and Sashes; and hosts of SUNDRIES, etc., etc.

A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

SUBDIVISION SALE of

9000 ACRES, PART OF "NANIMA ESTATE,"

IN 20 FARMS, FROM 300 TO 670 ACRES EACH,

AT COWRA, N.S.W.,

ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30th,

AT 3 O'CLOCK SHARP.

GARNSEY (Forbes) and ROSE and CO. (Cowra), Auctioneers, in conjunction.

NOTE.—Intending Buyers will be driven from Forbes or Cowra by application to the Auctioneers, and all information can be had from them; or from JOHN ROBINSON, Forbes (Solicitor for the Vendor, Mr. WEBB).

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

The Literary Department of the Sydney Mail contains each week Original Essays and Papers of the most entertaining kind.

NEXT SATURDAY,

GLORIOUS WATER VIEWS!!

MONTPELIER ESTATE, NEUTRAL BAY.

LEASEHOLD BUSINESS AND CHARMING VILLA SITES, MILITARY-ROAD (Tram Line) and other streets.

FOR AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY, OCT. 12, 1907.

TITLE LEASEHOLD, over 70 years to run, at a Ground Rent to be determined at Auction. NO BONUS.

TERMS: 6 Months' Ground Rent as Deposit. Ground Rent payable Half-yearly thereafter.

PLANS FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS, 133 PITT-STREET.

PYMBLE.

NORTH SYDNEY HIGHLANDS.

THE LAMBERT ESTATE,

adjoining the HAMILTON ESTATE, close to PYMBLE RAILWAY STATION, and fronting the MAIN GORDON ROAD, LIVINGSTONE-AVENUE, and ORINOCO-STREET, now Subdivided.
ELEVATION, 640 FEET.
UNSURPASSED VIEWS. CHOICE BUILDING SITES. TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS. BUILDING COVENANTS.

ASSISTANCE TO BUILD UP TO 80 PER CENT.

W. A. GILDER, Esq., Solicitor to the Estate.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1907,
FREE TRAIN TICKETS. LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY.
HARDIE AND GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE HON. THE PREMIER AND COLONIAL TREASURER.

CENTENNIAL PARK LANDS.

The 48 Unsold Allotments in Sections 27 and 28, having frontages ranging from 40 to 58 feet, with depths of 84 to 189 feet, fronting RANDWICK and BUNNERONG ROADS, DONCASTER-AVENUE, and ABBOTT-STREET, at the intersection of the Bunnerong and Randwick roads; adjacent to CENTENNIAL and MOORE PARKS; within the Borough of RANDWICK; and adjoining the Model Suburb of KENSINGTON, will be again submitted to Auction, ON THE GROUND, on

SATURDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1907,

AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M.
THE LOTS ARE BEING RE-OFFERED FOR SALE AT REDUCED PRICES.

These allotments comprise first-class Building Sites, easily accessible by the Randwick and Kensington trams. The allotments fronting Randwick-road overlook the Centennial Park.
Terms of Sale:—Deposit, 25 per cent.; balance in Three Equal Annual Instalments, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.
Plans and further particulars may be obtained from the Auctioneers.

HARDIE and GORMAN
(in conjunction with RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., and BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.). (5a-40)

COOGEE.

HEALTHY BEAUTIFUL COOGEE. SURF BATHING CLOSE TO YOUR HOME.

OSBORNE HILL ESTATE

will be sold by Auction on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 16th, 1907,
HARDIE and GORMAN.
Overlooking Coogee Bay, Coogee Valley, Gordon Bay, and the Ocean. Fine Allotments to select from. Good Depths and Frontages. TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS. PLANS BEING PREPARED.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM NEVILLE COHEN, Esq., in pursuance of his intention to reside permanently in England.

ONE OF SYDNEY'S CHOICEST HOMES, LIVERYNGA HOUSE AND GROUNDS, ONSLOW-AVENUE, ELIZABETH BAY.
situated just off the Elizabeth Bay-road, in a most select part, and surrounded by First-class Residential Properties, commanding uninterrupted views of the Harbour.

THE HOUSE, which is substantially built of Brick, is in most perfect external and internal decorative repair, complete with all that Art, Taste, and Money can devise.
This elegant and artistic Home contains the following well-planned accommodation:—
Vestibule paved with Marble, and Wide Entrance Hall, COMFORTABLE DINING-ROOM, HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM, LIBRARY, MORNING-ROOM (all fitted with Handsome Mantels), and Ladies' Sitting-room, 5 Bedrooms, Principal Bathroom with Douche Bath, Showers, etc., complete, also Shampoo and fitted Lavatory, Secondary Bathroom, with Hot and Cold Water laid on, 3 Servants' Bedrooms and Servants' Bathroom, Butler's Pantry with Marble Top Sink, Glass Pantry with fitted Cupboards, Linen Room with Cupboards, Kitchen with large Range, Scullery with Hot and Cold Water laid on, Laundry, Storerooms, etc.

The whole of the Rooms are large and lofty, the Walls of which are covered with choice Papers.

A MOST COMPLETE SERVICE OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING has recently been installed, with Electric Fittings imported from Paris, of costly and rich designs.

SURROUNDING THE HOUSE IS AN EXTENSIVE GARDEN, laid out with much care and taste in Terraced Lawns, Flower Gardens, Shrubberies, Tennis Court, Asphalt Paths, Greenhouse, etc.
THE GARDEN IN ITSELF FORMS A GREAT FEATURE in connection with a Property of this description.
The Trees and Shrubs are of matured growth, and possess quite a Tropical appearance.
The Views obtainable from the Balconies and Verandahs include a magnificent expanse of Harbour Scenery, of a varied and delightful description.

THE LAND possesses a frontage of 252 FEET to Onslow-avenue, by a depth of 286 FEET 6 INCHES on one side, 242 FEET 6 INCHES on the other side, running through to and fronting Billyard-avenue, to which it has a frontage of 62 FEET.
TITLE LEASEHOLD.—Lease for 90 years from the 18th June, 1882, at a Ground Rent of £142 per annum.

Taken as a whole, "LIVERYNGA" forms a most unique home, and must be seen in order to be fully appreciated.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, 1907,
THE ABOVE PERFECTLY EQUIPPED HOME.

THE ATTENTION OF TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS is Specially Directed to the following

SOLID INVESTMENTS at

SURRY HILLS.

Lot 1.—Nos. 22, 24, and 24A FOVEAUX-STREET, and Nos. 21 and 23 LITTLE BELMORE-STREET at rear.
FIVE BRICK HOUSES, with Slate and Iron Roofs, all in good order. The three Houses in Foveaux-street each have Verandah and Balcony, 5 Rooms, Kitchen, Bathroom (upstairs), etc.
One House in Little Belmore-street has 5 Rooms, and Kitchen; the other Balcony, 4 Rooms and Kitchen. Each has good Yards, Stable, and Double Gates.
TOTAL RENTS, £188 10s YEARLY.
LAND, about 40 x 100. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Lot 2.—Nos. 25, 27, and 29 FITZROY-STREET, next to the Corner of CROWN-STREET.
THREE BRICK HOUSES, Cemented and Painted, on Stone, with Iron Roofs, Verandahs and Balconies in front. One has 5 Rooms, 2 Attic Rooms, Bathroom, Pantry, Kitchen, Washhouse, Back Balcony. The other two each have Hall, 4 Rooms, 2 Attic Rooms, Bathroom, Pantry, Kitchen, Washhouse. W.B. Room in Yard of No. 29. RENTS, 21s per week each, or £163 16s YEARLY.
LAND, about 56 x about 102. TITLE, TORRENS.

Lot 3.—Nos. 332 to 342 CLEVELAND-STREET, between Wilton-street and Riley-street. Trams passing.
SIX HOUSES, built of Brick, Cemented and Painted, with Slate Roofs, Verandahs and Balconies in front, each containing 6 Rooms and Kitchen, Laundry, and Bathroom; let at 17s per week each, or £265 4s YEARLY.
LAND, 90 x 90. Lane at rear.
Title, Leasehold, 99 years from the 1/10/78. Ground Rent, £49 10s yearly.

Lot 4.—Nos. 73 to 89 GOODLET-STREET.
NINE HOUSES, built of Brick, Balconies in front, each containing 4 Rooms, Kitchen, Washhouse, and Bathroom. Rents, 11s per week each, or £257 8s YEARLY.
LAND, 160 x 94. Lane at rear.
Title, Leasehold, 83 years from the 1/4/94. Ground Rent, £32 10s yearly.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, 1907,
THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED, WELL-SITUATED INVESTMENTS.

AN ENVIABLE HOME.

THE RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS of the late ALEX. OLIVER, Esq.
"SHELCOTE," NEUTRAL BAY,

close to KARRABA WHARF, in a much appreciated locality, possessing a WATER FRONTAGE to SHELL COVE, with EASTERLY ASPECT.
THE HOUSE, built of Stone, Brick, and Wood (a pleasing combination of artistic effect), is secludedly nestled in most delightfully romantic Pleasure Grounds of unusual variety, upon which a vast sum of money has been expended in bringing them to their present perfection. The accommodation includes ENTRANCE HALL, 5 RECEPTION ROOMS, BILLIARD-ROOM, 8 BEDROOMS and DRESSING-ROOM, 2 BATHROOMS, 3 MAIDS' ROOMS, KITCHEN, SERVANTS' HALL, and SUNDRY DOMESTIC OFFICES; also HOT WATER SERVICE THROUGHOUT. There are numerous OUTBUILDINGS, including STABLING, etc.

THE GROUNDS, 2¼ ACRES

in extent, are planted with Flowers, Shrubs, Fruit, and Ornamental Trees in great variety, besides which there is a splendid full-sized Croquet or Tennis Lawn, Bushhouse, and Summer-house, large Fowl Run, Vegetable Garden and Paddock, also Bathing and Boat Houses, together with a Dock and Landing Jetty.
THE LAND has a frontage of 342 FEET to a Reserved Road, off Shell Cove-road, by a depth of 328 FEET 11 INCHES on one side, and 257 FEET 4 INCHES on the other side, extending to the Waters of Shell Cove.
THE TITLE is Leasehold, the Lease expiring on the 1st January, 1967. GROUND RENT £40, less £12 10s—£27 10s yearly.
Inspection only by CARDS TO VIEW, obtainable from the Auctioneers.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER) have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, 1907,
The above-described WATER SITE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

WILLOUGHBY AND LEICHHARDT.
WILLOUGHBY.—LAKENHAM, WALLACE-STREET, off Mowbray-road (1 min. from tram), DETACHED W.B. COTTAGE, having 2 verandahs, 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, occupied by Mrs. Downing. Land, 40 x 90, Title Torrens. City water, and flower garden.

LEICHHARDT.—MYRTLE, South-avenue, off Catherine-street, DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, having hall, 4 rooms, kitchen and washhouse, bathroom, pantry, etc., etc., let at 12s 6d to Mrs. Knapp. Land, 20 x 105. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 9th October, 1907.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers (in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER).

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM RICHARD BINNIE, Esq., consequent on having built larger Residence on next allotment.

AT POINT PIPER,

in a Choice Residential Locality.

AN EXCEEDINGLY WELL-BUILT AND TASTEFULLY ARRANGED RESIDENCE, STANDING IN PRETTY GROUNDS, known as

COOEYTONG, WOLSELEY-ROAD,

occupying a charming position on the crest of the ridge between Double and Rose Bays, with beautiful views of the Harbour and Pacific Ocean, close to the State Governor's Residence, and convenient to the Electric Trams, surrounded by first-class homes.

COOEYTONG was specially erected for the present owner's occupation, and is most substantially built of brick, and finished in superior style, regardless of cost.
THE HOUSE, of pleasing elevation, occupies a picked position, and contains:—
ENTRANCE HALL, DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, and LIBRARY, 4 BEDROOMS, 2 SERVANTS' BEDROOMS, Bathroom, HOT WATER SERVICE THROUGHOUT, 2 Linen Cupboards, W.C., and Housemaid's Sink, 2 Pantries, 2 Storerooms, Kitchen, Laundry, Servants' Bathroom and W.C., Wood and Coal Shed, good Asphalt Yard.
Both externally and internally the house is in first-class order.
THE GROUNDS SURROUNDING THE HOUSE are nicely laid out in Flower Garden, planted with shrubs and trees.
THE LAND has 66ft frontage to WOLSELEY-ROAD and 33ft to WENTWORTH (late HILL) STREET, by a through depth on one side of 199ft, and 179ft 3½in on the other.

TITLE TORRENS.
THE AUCTIONEERS CAN WITH THE GREATEST CONFIDENCE RECOMMEND THE INSPECTION OF THIS PROPERTY. THE HOUSE IS ESPECIALLY WELL BUILT AND FINISHED IN A SUPERIOR MANNER. THE POSITION IS FIRST-RATE, WHILE THE CONVENIENT ACCESS TO TRAM AND GOOD SURROUNDINGS ARE ALL THAT CAN BE DESIRED.

Inspection by cards to view, obtainable only from the Auctioneers.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, 1907,
The abovedescribed Residence.

WILLOUGHBY, HIGH ELEVATION,

2 mins. from Tram (Mowbray-road stop), new Post-office, and Public School, in nice position.
"GORDON," WALLACE-STREET (JUST OFF MOWBRAY-ROAD), comparatively NEW DET. D.F. COTTAGE (Bay Window), well built of W.B. (Rusticated Front), iron roof, brick foundation in front and brick piers at rear, contg.—Glassed-in verandah, hall, 5 good rooms, kit., pantry, back verandah (latticed in), bathroom, and laundry (tubs and copper), off same. Also hardwood Stable and Buggy Shed. Let with half the land at low rent, 12s 6d p. w., to Mr. Chapman. LAND 80 x 90 (abt.). Gardens. Torrens.
Enough Land to erect another Cottage!!
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, 1907.
Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. Murphy and Maloney, Elizabeth-street.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM RICHARD BINNIE, ESQ.

A PICKED SITE, IN THE BEST RESIDENTIAL PART OF WAHROONGA,

CLEVELAND-STREET, almost opposite Billyard-street, and the entrance to Innisfail, the residence of Mrs. J. T. Toohey, and surrounded by first-class properties.
2 ROODS 27 PERCHES, 122ft to Cleveland-street, by about 202ft to lane at rear, being Lot 6 of the first subdivision of Wahroonga Heights Estate,
TITLE TORRENS.
Plan on view at the Salerooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, 1907,
The abovedescribed Building Block at Wahroonga, within three minutes' walk of the station.

NORTH SYDNEY.
CORNER of ALFRED and McDOUGALL STREETS, just off Tram Route, 5 MINUTES from
MILSON'S POINT,
with EXTENSIVE HARBOUR VIEWS.
"RHEINLAND," No. 201 ALFRED-STREET.—A HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE VILLA RESIDENCE, most substantially built of Red Brick (tuckpointed), tiled roof, and containing verandah (tiled), 2 wide halls, and back hall, large drawing-room, very large dining or billiard room, breakfast-room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom (enamelled bath, heater, etc.), kitchen, pantry, storeroom, laundry (well fitted), linen press, box-room, extensive cellar accommodation, 2 W. C.'s.
AT REAR is Brick Building, comprising coachhouse, stable, and large room over, used as STUDIO, approached by latticed-in plant-house.
The Rooms are LARGE, WELL DECORATED, with WUNDERLICH Patent Ceilings throughout.
LAND, 40 x 120. TORRENS TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above, by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1907.

SUSSEX-STREET,
ON THE EAST SIDE, between GOULBURN and HAY STREETS, almost opposite to "LITTLE HAY-STREET" and ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS' STORE and CLOTHING FACTORY, and handy to GEORGE-STREET.
A CAPITAL BUSINESS OR STORE SITE,
21 FEET 5¾ INCHES to SUSSEX-STREET, by 75 FEET 4¾ INCHES on the one side, and 67 FEET 0¾ INCH on the other, the rear measurement being 16 FEET 3¼ INCHES.
On the Land are old Buildings, occupied by Mr. G. Armstrong, Engineer, and known as No. 422 SUSSEX-STREET.

TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1907,
the above-described Property, situate in the BUSY PART of SUSSEX-STREET, in the midst of the PRODUCE and other WHOLESALE STORES.

ROSSMORE, VIA LIVERPOOL,

ORCHARD PROPERTY, containing an area of 19 ACRES and 22 PERCHES, being Lots 23 and 28 of the Rossmore Farms Estate, having 12 chains frontage to Rossmore-avenue West by a depth of 16 chains. The whole of the property is cultivated, in good order and condition, and fenced with 2-rail Fence. The Improvements consist of W.B. Cottage of 4 rooms and Fuel Shed.
The Property is surrounded by Orchards, and is next to the Residence of Mr. Wilcocks, and opposite to the Church, about 9 miles from Liverpool Railway Station.
TITLE TORRENS. Plan on view at the Sale Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1907,
The above-described and DESIRABLE ORCHARD PROPERTY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

ULTIMO, M'KEE-STREET.—6 HOUSES, Nos. 1 to 15, built of Brick, iron roofs, each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and stabling, let to Tenants, and producing £187 4s yearly.
LAND has 90ft frontage, by a depth of 70ft through to Wattle-lane, at rear.
TITLE, LEASEHOLD, 24 years to run, subject to Ground Rent.

Mortgagees' Solicitors.—Messrs. Dibbs and Parker, Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1907,
the above-described property.

HALLORAN'S PROCESSION

NEXT MONDAY MORNING MUST NOT BE MISTAKEN FOR THE GREAT 8-HOUR PROCESSION, THOUGH IT WILL BE FRAUGHT WITH EQUAL IMPORTANCE TO THOSE WHO JOURNEY TO THE

BURRANEER BAY ESTATE,

IN OUR FOUR-HORSE DRAGS, LEAVING THE AUCTIONEERS' OFFICES, 82 PITT-STREET, AT 10 A.M. SPECIAL RETURN FARE, 1s 6d. SECURE TICKET AT ONCE, AS ONLY A FEW REMAIN. THIS GREAT HOLIDAY AUCTION SALE STARTS AT 2 P.M. PRECISELY, AND EVERY ONE OF THE 131 LOTS OFFERED WILL BE KNOCKED DOWN TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, ON HALLORAN'S FAMOUS EASY TERMS, £1 DEPOSIT AND 10s MONTHLY. TITLE IS TORRENS, AND FROM ANY PART OF THE ESTATE CHARMING VIEWS ARE OBTAINABLE. IT IS, IN FACT, THE PICK OF PORT HACKING BEAUTIES.

Refreshments on the ground at City Prices, and altogether a pleasant and profitable Holiday Outing is in store. Secure 1s 6d Drag Ticket and Free Plans and Pictorial Booklets, and don't delay. Burraneer Bay is the coming Holiday Resort, and you should secure one of these 131 Lots now.

The Sale will bring into operation Halloran's novel clause in the firm's liberal conditions, whereby an absolute transfer of the land is made in event of a purchaser's death occurring after he has paid half or more of his purchase money, or contract may be cancelled and all instalments refunded should death occur before he has paid one-half.

HENRY F. HALLORAN AND CO.,

82 PITT-STREET.

RICKARD'S PROGRAMME.

The following is a list of First-class Subdivisions, together with the day and date on which each will be submitted to public competition. As the Sale Day of each approaches we will give you details.

MONDAY, OCT. 7.—Eight-hour Day—Hazelbrook Park Estate, Hazelbrook, Blue Mountains, facing Railway Line.
SATURDAY, OCT. 26.—Sproule's Rostrevor Estate, only 3 minutes Penshurst Station. Terms, £1 down, 10s month.
SATURDAY, NOV. 2.—The Church Hill Estate, Lawson, Blue Mountains will be sold without reserve.
MONDAY, NOV. 11.—King's Birthday.—The Restwell Estate, Woy Woy, will be the scene of a successful Auction.
SATURDAY, NOV. 16.—Cardigan Estate, Rose Bay. This is a valuable and most beautiful Property.
SATURDAY, NOV. 23.—The Greenland Estate, Wentworth Falls, up towards Leura.
SATURDAY, NOV. 30.—Manly Extension Estate. About 100 yards from Curl Curl Bridge.
SATURDAY, DEC. 7.—The Surf View Estate, at Maroubra, will be dealt with. This property is in close proximity to one of the best and safest surf-beaten beaches about Sydney.
SATURDAY, DEC. 14.—The Bardwell Park Estate, Arncliffe, will have our attention.
SATURDAY, JAN. 25.—Close to Lady Robinson's Beach is a fine Property, which we will sell as the BEACH ESTATE.

In every instance our easy terms and generous conditions will be in evidence. Wait and watch for further details regarding the particular Auction you are interested in.

ARTHUR RICKARD & CO., LTD.,

84B PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF W. M. BARKER, DECEASED.

COMO,

CHARMING WATERSIDE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situated CARAVAN POINT, GEORGE'S RIVER, 5 minutes' row from COMO. Built of W.B., iron roof, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom. THE LAND contains an area of 6 ACRES 2 ROODS 27 PERCHES, held under Lease, having about 73 years to run, subject to a Ground Rent of £38 per annum. There is also a G.I. BOATSHED on the Water Frontage, and a pretty SANDY BEACH. The Property can be converted into a Freehold at any time.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from W. HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, on
WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1907.
The above-described Property, including FURNITURE and EFFECTS, as per inventory.
Arrangements can be made for inspection on application to the Auctioneers.
VENDOR'S SOLICITORS: Messrs. M'CARTHY and MAXWELL, No. 48 Elizabeth-street.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MRS. MARGARET O'SULLIVAN,
BY ORDER OF THE REGISTRAR OF PROBATES.
DARLINGHURST AND NORTH BOTANY.
LOT 1.—DARLINGHURST, handy to William-street Tram. No. 166 BOURKE-STREET.
BRICK RESIDENCE, with iron roof, having verandah and balcony, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, stabling of wood and iron at rear, at present occupied by Mr. O'Sullivan.
LAND 25 x 100.

LOT 2.—NORTH BOTANY, close to the Main Botany-road, opposite the Public School, and at the rear of the Half-way House.
BLOCK OF LAND, 40 feet to Rainbow-street by about 97 feet 6 inches deep, being Lots 3 and 4, Section A, Dunkin' Subdivision.
TORRENS TITLE. Plan on view.
CLAUDE MANNING, Esq., Mutual Life of N.Y. buildings, Martin-place, Solicitor to the Estate.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1907,
The above-described Properties.

SURRY HILLS AND STANMORE.

LOT 1.—SURRY HILLS, No. 146 CAMPBELL-STREET, close to Riley-street, and opp. NORTHUMBERLAND-AVENUE.—AN IMPROVING POSITION. HOUSE, of Stone and Brick, slate roof, containing hall, 7 rooms, and kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom, let at 20s weekly. Land about 18ft by depths of about 86ft 9in and 88ft 3½in.

LOT 2, SURRY HILLS, No. 30 BELMORE-STREET.—House, built of Brick, with slate roof, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, let at 17s weekly. Land, about 16ft by about 60ft along LITTLE BELMORE-STREET.

LOT 3, STANMORE, "ROSABEL," and "LILIAN," No. 25 and 27 SALISBURY-ROAD.—2 BRICK COTTAGES, each having 3 rooms, kit., laundry, and bathroom, let at 12s 6d each, or £65 yearly, for the two. Land, 40 x 132, to right of way at rear. TORRENS TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN, in conjunction with Walker Bros., will sell the above by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1907.

SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION.
WILLOUGHBY HEIGHTS,

PENSHURST-STREET (TRAM LINE), between LAUREL and FORSYTH STREETS.
THANET (adjoining Milton, the Residence of J. F. Bethune, Esq., Barrister), a Double-fronted COTTAGE, built of brick, cemented, slate roof, containing wide hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, etc. (cedar fittings), bathroom (heater), also W.B. outbuildings.
LAND, 196 feet to PENSHURST-STREET (east side) by the GREAT DEPTH of 462 FEET. Portion is under CULTIVATION, with also FRUIT and matured SHADE TREES. Let at £1 1s per week.
TITLE TORRENS.
THIS PROPERTY IS EMINENTLY SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION PURPOSES, as the district is RAPIDLY IMPROVING. See Sketch Plan on view at the Rooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with R. T. FORSYTH, of Willoughby) will sell the above-described Property by Public Auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, on
WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1907.

PETERSHAM or DULWICH HILL,
Close to Tram, or a pleasant walk from the Railway Station.
CARNMONEY, NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD, the Residence of David Black, Esq.
DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, with Tiled Roof, containing Hall, 7 lofty Rooms, Bathroom, Pantry, Kitchen, Linen Closet, also Laundry and Cellar. Tiled Verandah. At rear are Brick and W.B. Stable and Coachhouse, with Loft over.
Iron Railing on Stone Wall in front of House.
LAND, 60 x 235. TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 1907.
The above-described Property at Petersham or Dulwich Hill.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES IN ENGLAND.

THE COOPER-BROWN TRUST.

SALE IN ONE LINE.

AN EXCEPTIONAL CITY HOLDING,

comprising
A MOST UNIQUE AND HIGHLY VALUABLE BLOCK OF SHOP PROPERTY, known as

Nos. 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, and 117 KING-STREET,

on the south side, BETWEEN GEORGE AND PITT STREETS.

ADMITTEDLY ONE OF THE FINEST BUSINESS POSITIONS IN THE CITY OF SYDNEY.

ALL THE SHOPS ARE LET TO TENANTS OF LONG STANDING, and produce together a rent roll of

£2460 PER ANNUM.

THE TENANTS IN EACH INSTANCE PAYING RATES AND TAXES.

THE LAND
upon which the abovementioned buildings are erected possesses the noble frontage of
77 FEET 3½ INCHES TO KING-STREET,
by a depth of 82 feet 7½ inches on the east side, and 27 feet 9 inches on the west side, with a rear line of 78 feet 8¾ inches.

THE TITLE IS TORRENS.

Printed descriptive particulars with Plan have been prepared and can be obtained on application at the Office of the Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE, in the Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 1907.
HARDIE AND GORMAN, 133 PITT-STREET.
ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, Solicitors in Sydney.

STANMORE.
just off Stanmore-road, handy to Railway Station.
LYNDHURST, MIDDLETON-STREET and NEWINGTON-ROAD.
ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE, built of Brick on Stone, with Slate Roof, having:—On Ground Floor: Tiled Verandah, Drawing, Dining, and Breakfast Rooms, Kitchen, Scullery, Pantry, Storeroom. On First Floor: 5 Bedrooms and Bathroom. In Basement are Laundry and Store.

LAND, 40ft to MIDDLETON-STREET by 158ft along NEWINGTON-ROAD, to College-lane at rear.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 1907,
THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY AT STANMORE.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTOR IN THE ESTATE OF MRS. MARGARET SKINNICK.
ERSKINEVILLE,
close to Railway Station, opposite Public School, handy Macdonaldtown Park and Tramline.
BUILDING SITE, 20 FEET TO MALCOLM-STREET by 100 FEET DEEP, being Lot 51, Section 3, Malcolm Estate.
TITLE FREEHOLD. PLAN ON VIEW.
RUSSELL C. ROXBURGH, Esq., 18 Bridge-street, Vendor's Solicitor.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1907.

CHATSWOOD.—A LEVEL BUILDING SITE, BRYSON-STREET, 50 x 190, Lot 10, Sec. 1, Bryson Estate. Torrens. AUCTION SALE, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-st., WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1907.
HARDIE and GORMAN.
(In conjunction with R. T. FORSYTH).

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATRIX IN ESTATE OF LATE MR. EDGAR PALMER.
SUMMER HILL.
VERY ATTRACTIVE VILLA RESIDENCE, GLENCAIRN, PROSPECT-ROAD and CLISSOLD-ST. Build of Brick, with Slate Roof, containing Wide Hall, Drawing and Dining Rooms, 4 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Scullery, Linen Closet, Bathroom, and W.B. Shed, occupied by Miss Harper.
LAND, 50ft to Prospect-road by 141ft 6in along Napier-street to lane at rear.

Messrs. PERKINS, STEVENSON, and CO., 122 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 1907.
The above-described desirable Cottage Residence, situated on the Heights of Summer Hill.

BY ORDER OF
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Ltd.,
Administrators in the Estate of the late Hon. ALFRED JOHN CRAWFORD.
COOGEE.
SUBDIVISION BLOCK, 3 ACRES 2 ROODS 4 PERCHES, being the southern half of Allotment No. 13, Section 3, Parish of Botany.
Situate between Coogee and Maroubra, just off the Long Bay-road, not far from Coogee tram, and in a fast coming part.
MAGNIFICENT OCEAN VIEWS.
PLAN on view at the Salerooms.
TITLE, TORRENS.

Messrs. BROWN and BEEBY, 46 Elizabeth-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Ltd., to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 1907,
The above-described SUBDIVISION BLOCK at COOGEE.

WAHROONGA,

THE FAVOURITE SELECT RESIDENTIAL SUBURB AND HEALTH RESORT, ON THE HIGHLANDS OF THE NORTH SHORE, Milson's Point to Hornsby Railway Line.
623 Feet above Sea Level.

WAHROONGA HEIGHTS ESTATE.

ACRE BLOCKS. ACRE BLOCKS, extending from Burns-road to Boundary-road, between Eastern-road and Harcourt-road.

Sale on the Ground,
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1907,
at 3.30 o'clock.

LARGE PORTIONS OF THIS ESTATE HAVE BEEN SOLD AND BUILT ON, and the improvements ALREADY ON THE ESTATE include some of the FINEST RESIDENCES, PRETTY HOMES, and WELL-KEPT GARDENS on the North Shore Railway Line.

CHARMING VIEWS.
GOOD TRAIN SERVICE.
GAS and WATER.
TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS: 20 per cent. Deposit; Balance, 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, at 5 per cent.
PLANS READY.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street (in conjunction with J. G. EDWARDS and CO., SYDNEY and HORNSBY).

ROBERT'S ESTATE,

CARRINGTON and FRENCHMAN'S ROADS,

RANDWICK,

on the Waverley, Randwick tram Line.

AUCTION SALE on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER, 1907.
PLANS BEING PREPARED.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers (in conjunction with ALLDIS and CO).

Messrs. JONES and JONES, Royal-chambers, Castlereagh and Hunter streets, Solicitors to the Estate.

MITTAGONG.

SUBSTANTIAL STONE BUILDING.

Suitable for Private Country Residence or Boarding-house.

J. G. MORRIS AND CO., will sell by public auction at their Rooms, BOWRAL,

On SATURDAY, 12th OCTOBER, 1907,

At 3 p.m.

1. Block of Land, with 132ft frontage to the Great Southern-road, containing 2 roods 7 perches, on which is erected a very substantial Stone House of 12 rooms, etc., situate about 1 mile from Mittagong Railway Station, and with easy distance of the famous Chalybeate Mineral Spring.

2. Block of Land, Village of Fitzroy, about 2 miles from Mittagong Station, situate at the corner of the Great Southern-road and Mcranie-street, area 1 acre.

For a Healthy Climate these Tablelands cannot be beat.
2000ft ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

Conditions and Terms at Sale.

MOSMAN.

COMPACT INVESTMENT, Mulbon-st and Military-rd. MOST UNIQUE POSITION, EXPANSIVE and PERMANENT VIEWS (from the front) of the ocean, Manly, and Middle Harbour, and from rear Sydney Harbour. Only 2 minutes from tram and Post-office, WARRINGAH BOWLING GREEN.
BEST VIEWS OBTAINABLE in the District.
Two Artistically Designed DETACHED VILLAS (together or separate), built of brick on stone foundation, tiled roof, WIDE ENTRANCE HALL, DRAWING, and DINING ROOMS, 3 Bedrooms, Dressing-room, Servant's Room, bathroom with lavatory, kitchen, laundry, 2 balconies, 2 verandahs, garden, bushhouse. Land to each 45 x 140 (double frontage) fitted throughout with ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS and mantels, costly gas fittings, electric, beautifully decorated.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Sale Rooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 17th October, at 11.30 o'clock.
Above Choice Villas (together or separate).

WHAT ABOUT MONDAY?

RETURN TICKETS, 3/6.
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Now, what about Monday, 8-Hour Day? Have you quite made up your mind to accompany us to Hazelbrook, up the Mountains? You'll put in one of the most enjoyable days you ever had by doing so. As an inducement for you to make this Mountain Trip we are issuing Special Return Tickets at 3s 6d, and our office will remain open until 5 this afternoon for the sale of them.

TRAIN LEAVES AT 8.5 A.M.

The train leaves Sydney at 8.5 a.m., returning at 5.40 p.m., and at 2 o'clock we will call you together on the ground of the Hazelbrook Park Estate, fronting the Railway Line, and 52 opportunities will be given you of acquiring as many fine Residential Sites, ranging from ¼ acre to 3 acres in area, at your own price. The instructions received from the owners of Hazelbrook Park read:—"Effect a general clearance, if possible. You have our permission to sell without reserve." Therefore, Ladies and Gentlemen, this 8-Hour Day of 1907 will prove a memorable one if you accept our invitation and attend this

GREAT PICNIC AUCTION

OF THE HAZELBROOK PARK ESTATE.

52 BLOCKS.
Elevation, 2200ft.
55 Miles Sydney.
Fronting Railway.

TORRENS TITLE.

Charming Views.
No Reserve.
Handy Station.
Light Refreshments.

TERMS FROM £1 DOWN AND 10s MONTHLY.
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TERMS FROM £1 DOWN AND 10s MONTHLY.

Remember, the train leaves at 8.5 a.m., and if you fail to secure your Special Ticket from us before 5 o'clock to-day you'll be compelled to pay the full fare. PLANS AND TICKETS

ARTHUR RICKARD & CO., LTD.,

84B PITT-STREET, Auctioneers and Realty Specialists.

OXFORD PARK, GUILDFORD,

FACING RAILWAY LINE, OXFORD-STREET, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL.

79 SMALL POULTRY FARMS, about ¼ acre each. Upset price £7 to £10 per Block. Terms, 20s deposit, 10s monthly, Torrens, Free Luncheon, Band, etc. Catch 1.50 train Redfern, return 1s 6d. Is refunded on the Ground.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, OCT. the 19th, 3 O'CLOCK. GET PLAN.
ARTHUR BLACKWOOD, AUCTIONEER, SAVINGS BANK-CHAMBERS, HAYMARKET. 'Phone, 3407.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.

8 MILES BEYOND MANLY.

GREAT, GLORIOUS, LOVELY SCENERY.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,

BOXING DAY, DEC. 27, 1907.

THE ORIGINAL

MONA VALE ESTATE.

LARGE BLOCKS, 1 ACRE TO 3 ACRES. OCEAN VIEWS, SHADY NOOKS, GOOD LAND.

Time cuts down all, both great and small, and time has cut the prices of this Estate down that not one of the 41 Lots, the residue of this Estate, will be left for sale on the 28th. And note the Terms—my old Terms of 16 years' trading—
£1 DEPOSIT, 10s MONTHLY, AND NO INTEREST. TORRENS TITLE.

TO SQUATTERS AND RETIRED MEN OF THE BACKBLOCKS.
TO CITY MEN AND MEN OF GREAT MINDS AND COMMON SENSE.

SEE THIS ESTATE.

It is the Pick of the District—the Shady Nooks, the Sea Breeze, the Fishing, and Rural Surroundings. On the Day of Sale, Free Steamer, Motor, and Buses, Bands, and Free Luncheon.
I guarantee to sell every lot. The price will do it, and the terms will assist a fair deal.

VENDORS: MONA VALE LAND CO., LTD., NORWICH-CHAMBERS, HUNTER-STREET, CITY.

AUCTIONEER,

ARTHUR BLACKWOOD,

SYDNEY'S LEADING LAND SALESMAN,

SAVINGS BANK-CHAMBERS, HAYMARKET. PHONE, 3407.

Solicitor to Estate: JOHN McLEOD, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, city.

GREAT SALE OF HIGH-CLASS

DAIRYING, AGRICULTURAL AND FATTENING LAND.

28,000 ACRES. 28,000 ACRES.

SUBDIVIDED INTO BLOCKS OF FROM 20 ACRES TO 1200 ACRES.
ALSO SOME TOWN LOTS IN TENTERFIELD AND JENNINGS.

FAMOUS TENTERFIELD DISTRICT.

ADJOINING THE TOWN. FRONTING THE RAILWAY.

Butter and Cheese Factories adjoining the Property. Average Rainfall, 34¼ inches.
TERMS—LONG, EASY, AND LIBERAL.
PAYMENTS EXTENDING OVER ABOUT 20 YEARS. ONLY 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT. Balance, 9 years. Interest, 4½ per cent. After deposit paid, no further instalment for 2 years.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN, LIMITED, SYDNEY
(in conjunction with BRUXNER and COTTON, TENTERFIELD),
have been favoured with instructions from the trustees of the late Thomas Walker to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the

SCHOOL OF ARTS, TENTERFIELD,

ON THE

7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1907,

AT 11 A.M.

28,000 acres of the well-known fattening Station, "Tenterfield." Subdivided into about 150 farms of 20 acres to 1200 acres, on the terms as above stated. Litho plans on application to the Auctioneers. Intending buyers will be shown over the property, and every facility given for a complete inspection.
Tenterfield is unquestionably the garden of the famous New England District, and being situated on the main Great Northern Railway System, commands both Sydney and Brisbane markets; in addition, it is the Key to the Great Northern River Districts, and will be the Junction of the Lismore-Casino-Tenterfield Railway Line. The climate of Tenterfield is generally accepted as one of the finest in Australia; the rainfall is assured, the average of 34¼ inches being based on a 30 years' record.
The property to be offered is undoubtedly THE PICK OF THIS GRAND DISTRICT, and although it has been up to the present principally devoted to cattle breeding and fattening, considerable areas have been cultivated, and have produced splendid crops of maize, potatoes, wheat, oats, beet, rape, turnips, and English grasses. The district is the finest fruit-growing centre in New South Wales, and especially for apples.
The property is splendidly watered, and very highly improved. During the last two years quite a number of farmers have started dairying, and it has proved an unqualified success, and it has been proved beyond all doubt that this district is an ideal one for that industry.
There is a Butter Factory and Cheese Factory adjoining the property. The former has increased its output from £167 for October, 1905, to £3156 for the half-year to June, 1907,—whilst the success of the Cheese Factory is shown by the fact that the owners have opened one branch, and are about to open another.
This subdivision offers a splendid opportunity to people of small means to obtain good land in a first-class district, with a grand climate and assured rainfall, a command of the best markets, and a direct railway communication with Sydney and Brisbane.
The auctioneers have every confidence in recommending those in search of good land in a congenial climate, where successful combined farming and dairying is assured, to inspect this great subdivision. Don't forget the fact that nearly 20 years' terms are offered, and the interest on unpaid balances is only 4½ per cent.
Intending purchasers will be shown over the property by the local agents, Messrs. Bruxner and Cotton.
CHEAP FARES.—Intending purchasers may, on written or personal application to the Intelligence Department, Phillip-street, Sydney, obtain (on payment of 1s 6d) Certificate entitling them to Return Ticket at Single Fare to Tenterfield, available for trains leaving Sydney each Tuesday evening.

HORNSBY.

PULBROOK'S MOUNT BATHURST ESTATE, HORNSBY.

42 GRAND RESIDENTIAL SITES, elevation 690ft above SEA LEVEL, NORTH-EASTERLY aspect, and commanding unquestionably the finest series of views in and around Hornsby. Close to PUBLIC SCHOOL, SCHOOL OF ARTS, COURT-HOUSE, and SHIRE COUNCIL-CHAMBERS, and HORNSBY and WAITARA STATIONS. This FINE ESTATE is in the heart of the most progressive town on the Northern Line, the TRAIN SERVICE is frequent, there being 82 trains per day in and out of the station. Very Easy Terms: 10 per cent. deposit, quarterly instalments, extending over a period of 6 years, 5 per cent. interest.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, ON

NEXT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, at 3 p.m., by

HUGH DUFF AND CO.,

AUCTIONEERS, 283 GEORGE-STREET; and CHATSWOOD and MOSMAN
(In conjunction with CYRUS HOMERSHAM.)

WAHROONGA.
MOST POPULAR SUBURB OF NORTH SHORE LINE.
Altitude, 623 feet.
GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCK, convenient to WAHROONGA RAILWAY STATION, and surrounded by FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCES, a GRAND CHANCE FOR SPECULATION, Level Block, containing an area of about
46 ACRES, IN 1, 2, OR 3 LOTS.
SURROUNDED BY ROADS, SPLENDID SOIL, and WELL ELEVATED. IT IS THE ONLY SUBDIVISION BLOCK AVAILABLE in THIS IMPORTANT DISTRICT. TITLE TORRENS.

HUGH DUFF AND CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

WAHROONGA,
FAVOURITE SUBURB ON NORTH SHORE LINE.
BRIERDENE, MYRA-STREET and JUNCTION-ROAD, Four Minutes from WAITARA RAILWAY STATION.

CHARMING VILLA RESIDENCE.
Hall 6ft, double drawing-room, 2 rooms combined (28 x 13), dining-room (18 x 14), 4 bedrooms (16 x 13, 13 x 13, 10 x 10, 10 x 12). Marble Mantels.
Bathroom and bath-heater, and lavatory basin.
Gas and water throughout.
About 1½ acre of ground, well laid out with stabling, coachhouse, man's room, TENNIS COURT.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Salerooms, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, the 10th October, at 11.30 a.m., the above Choice Residence.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, ON ACCOUNT OF OWNER'S EARLY DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.

SUMMER HILL.

LA MASCOTTE, 48 SMITH-STREET,
Four Minutes from Railway Station.
RESIDENCE
Double drawing-room (26 x 13), dining-room (19 x 13).
4 bedrooms (18 x 12, 12 x 12, 12 x 12, 10 x 10).
Kitchen.
Breakfast court, bathroom, lavatory, basin.
Land, 50 x 235.

HUGH DUFF AND CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Salerooms, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m., the above.

WAHROONGA.

For Positive Sale, on account of Owner's early departure for Europe.
WAHROONGA HEIGHTS. Land, lots 19, 20, and 21 of section 4, about 500ft frontage to Grosvenor-road, with frontages to two other streets, about 2½ acres. Fenced, cleared, and ploughed.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Salerooms, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, the 10th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

WATER FRONTAGE

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS, MOTOR-BOAT OWNERS, BOAT-BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.
Now is your time to secure an unsurpassed WATER-FRONTAGE, 217ft to deep water, with reclamation rights, Berry's Bay. Large Frontage to Munro-street, and only 10 minutes from Lavender Bay Ferry.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on the 10th OCTOBER, at 11.30.
The above VALUABLE BLOCK.

CHATSWOOD WEST,
fronting LANE COVE RIVER, portion of Mayne's Grant, adjoining McIntosh. Block of 10 ACRES, suitable for POULTRY FARM. Title, Torrens.

HUGH DUFF AND CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m., at their Salerooms, 283 George-street,
The above.

ROSEVILLE. FOR POSITIVE SALE.

YARAANBAH, GORDON-ROAD, 2 minutes from ROSEVILLE STATION.

SUPERIOR COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick, and containing WIDE ENTRANCE HALL, LARGE DRAWING and DINING ROOMS, Sitting-room, Breakfast-room, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Servant's Room, Kitchen, large Pantry, Storeroom, Laundry.

ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. Wide verandah on three sides, extensive views right to the Blue Mountains; the grounds nearly 2 acres (the frontage to the main Gordon-road, and an average depth of 320ft), beautifully laid out in garden, choice shrubs, summer-houses, tennis court, carriage drives. Torrens Title.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 17th October, at 11.30 a.m., as above. N.B.—This is a chance to secure one of the PRETTIEST COTTAGE RESIDENCES and one of the choicest Sites on the North Shore Line, right at station. Inspection is invited.

10 SHARES CHATSWOOD BOWLING CLUB.

10 SHARES KILLARA GOLF LINKS.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m., at their SALEROOMS, 283 George-street,
Above SHARES.

CHATSWOOD.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, on account of OWNER HAVING TO RESIDE IN ANOTHER STATE.

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, "GUIGOLA," corner of MOWBRAY-ROAD and GOODCHAP-ROAD, built of brick, slate roof, and containing WIDE ENTRANCE HALL (tiled), DRAWING, DINING, and BREAKFAST ROOMS, 5 Bedrooms, 2 Servants' Rooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), kitchen, two pantries, scullery, laundry, wide verandah and balcony, connected with sewer, gas, and water, stables, coachhouse, man's room, grounds about 1½ acre BEAUTIFULLY LAID OUT, choice flower garden and shrubs, FOUNTAIN, bushhouse, coach-drive, TENNIS COURT, vegetable garden, orchard, with very choice trees. ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS and up-to-date fittings.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on the 17th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m., the above Choice RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

OUR NEXT AUCTION SALE of PROPERTIES in the EASTERN DISTRICT will be held at the NEW AUCTION ROOMS, BONDI JUNCTION, on SATURDAY, 26th OCTOBER, at 3 o'clock p.m.
VENDORS desirous of including their Properties in the list are invited to forward particulars of same on or before 12th instant.

ALLDIS AND CO., Auctioneers, Bondi Junction.

AUCTION SALES.

CUNNINGHAM PLAINS ESTATE,

52,624 ACRES.

LOTS IN AREAS TO SUIT ALL CLASSES OF BUYERS.

WHEAT GROWING. MIXED FARMING. SHEEP RAISING.

MAGNIFICENT AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS.

Situated on Main Southern Railway Line, 225 miles from Sydney, 167 miles from Cunningar and Rocky Ponds Platforms are on the Estate—Galong Railway Station in proximity to the East, Towns of Harden and Murrumburrah adjoining on the West. The junction of Branch Line to Blayney is at Harden, an important Railway Centre.

Train Service is frequent and convenient.

The Property has been mainly used as a Sheep Station. The Land is VIRGIN SOIL. Large areas are already cleared and ready for the plough. The remaining country has been ringbarked for many years, and can be cleared at a small cost.

CLIMATE salubrious. Altitude between 1200 and 1300 feet. FEATURES—Undulating, open, White Box country. The rich Lands near Railway Line are well adapted to raising Fat Lambs.

The Sheep from this Estate have been long well and favourably known.

RAINFALL AVERAGE—23 inches for past 22 years.

The Property is well and permanently watered by three never-failing main creeks and numerous running Springs, with many Tanks and Dams.

FARMS to be offered in areas ranging from 40 ACRES to the Homestead Block of 4000 acres, on which are Residence and all the necessary equipment for carrying on a Stud Farm.

TITLE FREEHOLD, principally Torrens.

NOW FOR BONA-FIDE REALISATION.

TERMS—10 per cent. Deposit, 10 per cent. at end of first year, 15 per cent. at end of second year, Balance 3 years. Interest on unpaid purchase money 4 per cent.—or balance 5 years. Interest 5 per cent.

APPLICATION for PLAN of Subdivision and full descriptive PAMPHLET invited. These will be forwarded on receipt of address by the Auctioneers, who will afford all information to inquirers and facilitate inspection visits.

Solicitors for Vendors—Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Commercial Union-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., OF SYDNEY, in conjunction with

J. BOURKE AND SON, OF MURRUMBURRAH,

WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT MURRUMBURRAH, ON

WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, '07.

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, AT MATHER'S ASSEMBLY HALL,

CUNNINGHAM PLAINS ESTATE.

In convenient Farm Allotments on a Subdivision favourable to Farmers and Settlers on the Land, expressly designed to meet all requirements.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS.

SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.

PROPERTIES LET,

embracing all classes of

RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS.

Strict, Competent Supervision of all Renovations and Repairs.

RENTS AND INTERESTS, Etc., COLLECTED.

ESTATES MANAGED.

Particulars of Residences, Furnished or Unfurnished, and Rentals required, are invited for our Register "To Let."

VALUATIONS MADE FOR MORTGAGE, PROBATE, SELLING, AND OTHER PURPOSES.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR VALUING AND CONDUCTING SALES LOCALLY OF COUNTRY ESTATES.

SURF BATHING ON OCEAN BEACH, AND BATHING AND FISHING IN THE LAKES.

NARRABEEN,

With Grand Views of the Ocean and Beaches.

A COTTAGE in FRASER-STREET, a few yards off the main road, on the Mount Ramsay Estate. It is well built of w.b.'s (lined inside), has wide verandah in front and side, contains 3 rooms and bathroom, detached bedroom, storeroom, and 3 outbuildings. Land 150ft x 180ft.

Key with S. Twight, Tea Rooms, Narrabeen.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (3320)

1. COWPER WHARF, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 5 and 7 Bourke-street, of brick, each balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, etc. Rentals £62 8s yearly. Land 26 feet x 65 feet, back to a lane. A well-letting present investment; big future for the land. Torrens.

2. BOTANY-ROAD, BOTANY.

THREE COTTAGES on main road, just past Macintosh-street, built of brick, slate roof, each verandah, 4 apartments, etc.; also weatherboard cottage at rear. Rentals, £80 12s yearly. Land, 52 feet frontage, depth 225 feet.

3. PENSHURST, Illawarra Line.

CORNER BLOCK, 1 acre 38 perches, George and Cambridge streets, between Penshurst and Belmore road; a nice site. Torrens.

AUCTION Sale, Friday, 11th October, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3347.)

CAMPSIE.

The Progressive Suburb on the Belmore Line.

CHOICE SITES on the southern side of the Railway, and close to the station, comprising the following portions of CLISSOLD'S ESTATE (1st Subdivision), viz.:—

On account and risk of former purchaser.

Lot 61. 50ft 9½in frontage to Beamish-street, depth 221ft 10in on one side and 200ft on the other. Lane entrance at rear.

On account of the Estate.

Lot 16. A Corner, having 76ft 2in to Beamish-street, 164ft 3½in to Evaline-street, and 30ft 6in to a lane at rear.

Lots 45 to 48. One has 80ft and others each 50ft frontage to Evaline-street, depth 150ft.

Lots 49 to 55. Each 50ft to Duke-street, depth 150ft.

Lots 68 to 72. Each 50ft to Evaline-street, depth 152ft on one side and 157ft on the other.

Lots 73 to 83. Each 50ft to Duke-street, depth 138ft.

TORRENS TITLE.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers. (3349)

POTTS POINT.

FREEHOLD INVESTMENT, consisting of TWO FAITHFULLY BUILT RESIDENCES, Nos. 6 and 8 ROCKWALL-CRESCENT, off Macleay-street, returning a RENTAL OF £180 PER ANNUM.

They are of brick fronts, cemented and painted, slate roofs, verandah in front, balconies at rear, and each containing half-hall, 11 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantries, and washhouse.

The LAND has a 40 feet frontage, with a depth of 78ft 11in. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th October, at 11.30 a.m.

The above City Property, in an elevated and esteemed locality.

C. M. BOYCE, Esq., is Solicitor of the owner. (3342)

NORTH SYDNEY.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT, consisting of a TERRACE of SIX COTTAGES, Nos. 46 to 56 M'DOUGALL-STREET, handy to 1d tram, corner of Alfred and Junction streets. They are built of stone, slate, verandah front and rear, and each contains hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse. RENTAL, £166 8s per annum. LAND, 99 feet by 120 feet to 117 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with C. D. Abrahams, of North Sydney, will sell by Auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th October, at 11.30 a.m.

The above. (3345)

MANLY.

near Ocean Beach.

ARMAGH COTTAGE, at the corner of PINE and WHISTLER STREETS, of wbds. on stone, lathed and plastered, verandah front and rear, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, copper, tubs, etc. About 44½ feet by 100 feet.

TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th October, at 11.30 a.m.

The above. (3346)

RENWICK-STREET, MARRICKVILLE.

5 minutes' walk from Tempe Railway Station.

BERRIEDALE and SURBITON, TWO Detached COTTAGES, Nos. 8 and 10 RENWICK-STREET, near Illawarra Railway Line, of brick, fronts and gable cemented and painted, verandah, each 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse, gas, sewer, city water. LAND to each 30 feet frontage, with depths 113½ft to 131ft 4in.

TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th October, at 11.30 a.m.

The above, in one or two lots. (3360)

DELIGHTFUL RESIDENCE.

WATER FRONTAGE.—POINT PIPER.

"COOLABAH," a faithfully-built RESIDENCE, of brick, cemented, heavy concrete foundations, slate roof, verandahs, and balconies, hall, 8 main rooms, 2 servants' bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, scullery, pantries, and large cellar; detached stable of brick, slate roof, being two stalls, loose box, harness-room, two rooms, hayloft; tennis courts; close to tram.

LAND is a corner Block, about 89ft 3in frontage to WOLSELEY-ROAD, depth 350ft along Wharf-road; other line is about 283ft 8in frontage. The frontage to the waters of DOUBLE BAY is very extensive.

The views from the house are simply enchanting, embracing both water and landscapes; the Building is of exceptional character. Torrens Title.

Cards to view from the Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1907, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.

In conjunction with BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3366)

In the Estate of the late MARY PASSMORE.

LEICHHARDT.—Brick COTTAGE, semi-detached, No. 46 JUNIOR-STREET, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, and washshed. LAND 15ft 4in frontage, by 80ft back to a lane. TORRENS. Joseph Gillespie, Esq., is Solicitor to Estate.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 11th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m., at our Rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3361)

By order of the Executors Estate late M. L. WINTER.

1. DRUMMOYNE.—A WATERSIDE ALLOTMENT, No. 28, Sect. 12, Birkenhead Est., 50ft to CARY-STREET, depth 145ft on one side and 110ft on other, extending down to WATERS of IRON COVE, close to ferry and trams.

2. NORTH BOTANY.—Building Site, Lots 64 to 65 Mitchell Subdivision, 99ft frontage to BAXTER-STREET, a few doors west of Botany-road, depth 80ft.

3. LANE COVE.—A Corner Site, Lot 72, Rothwell Est., 99ft 8½in to Longueville-road, and 219ft 5in to Dorritt-street, width at rear 16ft.

4. LANE COVE.—A Capital Site, No. 165 Nichols Estate, 3 ACRES 2 ROODS 26 PERCHES, fronting Longueville-road, and extending to M'Mahon's-road at rear.

5. LIVERPOOL.—Portions Nos. 101 and 132, Parish of Holdsworthy, 37 ACRES 2 ROODS, fronting a road leading to Liverpool, and extending back to Harris Creek.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th OCTOBER, at 11.30 o'clock,

The above Lands. Plans on view at the Rooms.

CONCORD LAND SALE.—House and 35 Sites, opposite Park, on Ground, Next Sat. R. and W., Ltd.

CLEARANCE SALE.

By order of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD., as TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE LATE A. S. RYAN, the UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS IN FLAT ROCK ESTATE, fronting WILLOUGHBY-ROAD, WILLOUGHBY, a few yards beyond Naremburn.

*** The ELECTRIC TRAM passes this Estate.

AUCTION SALE, NEXT SATURDAY, 12th OCTOBER, on the Ground, at 3 p.m.

TERMS.—10 per cent. Deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, without interest, balance 1, 2, and 3 years. At 5 per cent. per annum.

LITHOS READY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3304)

GEORGE-STREET, CITY,

a little north of Wynyard-street, in close touch with the GENERAL POST and TELEGRAPH Offices, BANK of NEW SOUTH WALES, BANK of AUSTRALASIA, COMMERCIAL BANK, and the important and variedly active business premises around. THREE SHOPS and Offices, Nos. 327, 329, and 331 George-street, built of brick, each three storeys.

LAND 48 feet 4 inches frontage to GEORGE-STREET by a depth of 91 1-3rd feet through to Wynyard-lane.

This Street is the main thoroughfare of the city, and this portion is destined to increase in value. The sale affords a chance to acquire a Freehold Property which will prove a rich heirloom in the future. Meantime the rental is £1164 PER ANNUM, part net, from the limited buildings upon the land.

AUCTION Sale, FRIDAY, 18th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3319)

NORTH SYDNEY.

A CHOICE POSITION, ELEVATED, and EASY DISTANCE FROM THE TRAMS.

A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as HAWTHORNDEAN, No. 25 ROSALIND-STREET, close to Miller-street. Land 66ft x 330ft, laid out as lawns, garden, and small orchard.

The Cottage is well finished throughout, and replete with every convenience.

AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3327)

PITT-STREET, CITY,

between Moore-street and Vickery's-chambers, adjoining Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Ltd., and Eldon-chambers.

GLADSTONE-CHAMBERS,

No. 90 PITT-STREET, as above situated, of attractive design in front, well built of brick, comprising basement, ground, first and second floors, these three being subdivided into six offices each. LAND, 21ft 2in frontage Pitt-street, depth 122ft, through to a Reserved Lane.

Pitt-street at this position is admittedly one of the best office divisions in the city, close to G.P.O., leading Banks, Stock Exchange, and many active large concerns.

Tenanted until 31st day of December, 1910, at £400 per annum and taxes. The rack rents on expiry of lease will be large, therefore recommended to trustees, capitalists, and others.

BY ORDER OF THE OWNER,

for whom Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, of Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 18th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3336)

CENTRAL CITY.

GEORGE-STREET, near KING-STREET, adjoining the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

ONE OF THE BEST SITES IN CITY.

LAND has a frontage of 38ft 10½in to GEORGE-STREET by a depth of 99½ft, in addition to which is a side abutting piece of about 27ft square. On it is that tall commanding Building,

Nos. 375 and 377 PASTORAL-CHAMBERS, tenanted by Baker and Rouse (two Shops), and numerous other tenants on upper floors.

The Premises are faithfully erected of stone and brick, which, owing to a Trust holding could not have been altered to produce the largest income, but in the hands of a Company or new owner could be adapted to up-to-date appearances and requirements, and thus prove a much more remunerative investment.

The chief street and parts of our city are growing in traffic and trade, and when it is considered how small an area the Central City is, it is impossible to predict the large value that must accrue as the years go by to such a position as "Pastoral-chambers," now submitted to the appreciative consideration of buyers.

BY ORDER OF the TRUSTEES of WILL of late FELIX WILSON, Esq.,

for whom Messrs. Holdsworth and Son are Solicitors.

Plan on View.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 18th OCTOBER, 1907, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (3311)

PICK OF NORTH SYDNEY.

Facing Reserve, and commanding Exquisite City, Harbour, and Ocean Views.

PARK HOUSE, fronting RIDGE-STREET, solidly built of stone, walls 18 inches thick, containing verandahs, balconies, hall, 11 large rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and offices, stables, standing on half an acre of land. The house is handsome in appearance, splendidly fitted, and in good order, being an ideal home.

Cards to inspect, between 2 and 4 p.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with CLARKE and SOLOMONS, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th October, at 11.30 a.m., the above. (3334)

TEMPE.—Two Allotments, Nos. 23 and 26, Sec. 14, of O'Brien's Tempe Estate, each having 33 feet frontage to COOK-STREET, depth 99 feet 9 inches, close to Cook's River-road, between Unwin-street and Circus Bay-street, Torrens Title.

AUCTION SALE of above at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 18th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., in conjunction with WALKER BROS. (3364)

1. PARRAMATTA-ROAD, CONCORD,

near Recreation Ground and Burwood-road tram, 99ft frontage, depth about 150ft.

2. BURTON-STREET, CONCORD,

near above and Council-chamber, nice position for Cottage, 99ft frontage, depth 166ft.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED. (3368)

PYMBLE OR GORDON.

A Choice BUILDING SITE, 1 acre 2 roods 34½ perches, having 300ft frontage to the north side of a road off Stony Creek-road, with a depth of 249ft. Lots 4 to 5 of the Highlands Estate. Torrens Title. Situate close to the Residence of Mrs. McCatine and Mr. D. G. Commons.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

The above Residential Site, between Pymble and Gordon.

Plan on view at the Rooms. J. A. RICHARDSON, Esq., 98 Pitt-street, Solicitor to the Owner. (3333)

STANMORE.

Close to the Station, on the Northern Side of the Line.

A Double-fronted COTTAGE, No. 60 SALISBURY-STREET, between Percival-road and Cardigan-street, Land 30ft x 120ft to a lane. The Cottage is attractively finished throughout, venetian blinds, ceilings richly corniced, picture rails, etc.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (in conjunction with H. J. SMITHERS) will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, at 11 o'clock.

The above Cottage at Stanmore. Key with local agent, opposite to station. (3360)

BEACONSFIELD ESTATE, CONCORD,

AT THE CORNER OF CRANE AND BROUGHTON STREETS, RIGHT OPPOSITE THE PICTURESQUE

YARALLA PARK.

BEACONSFIELD HOUSE, admirably adapted for SCHOLASTIC or ECCLESIASTICAL PURPOSES, is Substantially built of brick, slated roof, has verandah and balcony front and rear, and contains hall (tiled), drawing and dining rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 pantries. Detached are kitchen, laundry, and 2 storerooms.

*** Keys obtainable at Grocery Store, opposite corner to the property.

AND THIRTY-FIVE BUILDING SITES,

ON ONE OF WHICH IS A COMMODIOUS COACHHOUSE AND STABLE.

The MORTLAKE TRAM PASSES the ESTATE, which latter is handy to the CONCORD GOLF LINKS and to the PARRAMATTA RIVER.

TERMS OF SALE: 10 per cent. Deposit, Balance by Quarterly Payments extending over 5 years, at 5 per cent.

TORRENS TITLE. Lithographs obtainable from the Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND AT 3 O'CLOCK

NEXT SATURDAY.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS, 98 PITT-STREET, IN CONJUNCTION WITH J. T SHAW, STRATHFIELD. (3296)

DRUMMOYNE—RODD'S BUSH

(LYONS-ROAD).

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, AT 3 P.M.

75 SPLENDID BUILDING SITES, magnificent views, easy distance from tram and ferry. ALL Streets dedicated. Gas and water available. Sewerage system in course of construction. Building Covenant £200. TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance 16 quarterly payments, 5 per cent. interest. TORRENS TITLE.

LITHOS. READY.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., Auctioneers, in conjunction with BRISBANE RODD, 68½ Pitt-street. (3353)

N.B.—Mr. BRISBANE RODD on the Estate afternoons of 9th, 12th, 16th inst. INSPECTION INVITED.

OWNER LEAVING THE STATE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS.

Lot 1, CITY, near Railway Station.—CORNER PROPERTY, consisting of TWO SHOPS, Nos. 98 and 98A CAMPBELL-STREET, and HOUSE, No. 96 COMMONWEALTH-STREET (formerly Macquarie-street South). RENTAL, £182 10s per annum. TORRENS TITLE.

Lot 2, NEWTOWN.—TWO well-built HOUSES, Nos. 9 and 11 EDGEWARE-ROAD, close to 2d tram, on Enmore-road. RENTAL, £104 per annum. Land, 40ft by 145ft back to Francis-street. TORRENS.

Lot 3, NEWTOWN.—Triangular BLOCK of LAND, having 68ft to ENMORE-ROAD (near Edgeware-road), by 81ft. There is a hoarding on this Site. TORRENS.

Lot 4. NEWTOWN.—Double-fronted, Brick-built COTTAGE, No. 46 WATKIN-STREET in 2d tram section. Land, 32ft by 90ft back to lane, gas, sewer, and water connections, stable and buggy-house. TORRENS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th October, at 11.30 a.m.

The above capital Properties, full particulars of which will be published in a few days. (3339)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTRIX ESTATE LATE MRS. ANN BAKER.

NEWTOWN, close to Trams and Railway Station.—A two-story HOUSE, No. 5 NEWMAN-STREET, between Whitehouse and Angel streets. LAND, 18ft x 107ft back to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th OCTOBER, at 11.30 o'clock,

The above Property at Newtown. Full particulars in a future issue.

H. T. MORGAN, Esq., 88 King-street, Solicitor to the Estate. (3356)

KIRRIBILLI, NORTH SYDNEY.

Beautiful Situation, near corner of FITZROY and CARABELLA STREETS.

BRAESIDE, a neat, well-built Residence of brick on stone foundation, having verandah, balcony, hall, 8 rooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, outer room of wood. LAND, 101ft 4in frontage FITZROY-STREET, depth 211ft extending to a lane, to which latter width is 46ft. Rental, £120 per annum. A desirable Home Property in a delightful, well-improved neighbourhood, convenient to two steam ferry services.

Preliminary Notice. Torrens Title.

By order of the Trustees of the Will of late DAVID S. DAWSON, Esq., for whom E. TREVOR JONES, Esq., of 5 Bond-street, city, is Solicitor.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 18th October, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3338)

600FT ABSOLUTE FRONTAGE TO CURL CURL LAGOON,

MANLY, just over Bridge from tram terminus. A tram via "The Spit" may be expected.

Land extends to Queenscliff-street, at the rear, opposite residence of E. Ridge, Esq.

Charming site, embracing extensive views of Manly, ocean, and salt water lagoon, 300ft of the water frontage has stone wall bounding the lagoon. Appreciated by the public, who often picnic on the spot.

TORRENS TITLE. MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

TERMS: 20 per cent. deposit, balance annually up to 5 years, at 5 per cent. int.

600ft Water Frontage, good depth.

PLAN ON VIEW.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 18th October, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3327)

SPIT TO MANLY ROAD.

Lots 12 and 13 of Section 2, Brighton Heights Estate, 150ft frontage SYDNEY-ROAD by a depth of 208ft to 285ft, opposite Malvern Heights, just auctioned. Lots 7 and part of 6, Section 2 ditto, 99ft FISHER-STREET, depth 330ft. TORRENS TITLE. Very easy terms. Progressive route via tram expected from and to "Spit." Mortgagee's Sale.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 18th October, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3327)

MANLY.

GOOD INVESTMENT, in this Esteemed Suburb.

TWO recently-erected, neat and substantial Semi-detached COTTAGES, in DARLEY-ROAD, a few yards east of Addison-road.

New and faithfully-built COTTAGE, detached, fronting FAIRY BOWER-ROAD, commanding beach and ocean views.

***These are of brick, cavity walls, fronts tuck-pointed, on stone foundations, shingle tile roofs, sewer, gas and water connections.

The position is elevated, and only 5 minutes' walk from Pier.

IN ONE OR MORE LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

***INSPECTION INVITED. Keys with J. V. Strong and Co., Victoria Hall, Corso, Manly.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (in conjunction with J. V. Strong and Co., Manly), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, at 11.30 a.m.

The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (3357)

DARLING POINT.

3 SPLENDID SITES, a part of "Eastbourne,"

Admittedly one of the picked situations at the Point, quite private, with a most gladsome, indeed, enchanting, view of the harbour, bays, and picturesque environs.

TWO of the Lots have WATER FRONTAGE, the other is near entrance gate; all are elevated. TORRENS TITLE. Plan on View.

Auction Sale, FRIDAY, 25th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30, in Conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3348)

DARLING POINT.

One of the best positions in this choice suburb.

SUBDIVISION SALE OF "SPRINGFIELD" ESTATE,

DARLING POINT and YARANABEE ROADS, comprising SPRINGFIELD HOUSE and ALLOTMENT, Also, SEVEN EXCELLENT ALLOTMENTS. Liberal sizes.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

The residence has just been vacated by J. A. Dowling, Esq.

Charming Water Views. Tram transit.

Very delightfully situated property, commanding from every portion, beautiful harbour views. The charming position should commend itself to buyers for investment houses or home dwellings. Increased demand for suitable buildings in this esteemed suburb exists, and with the tram facilities now obtaining it has the appreciation of the public.

The House has spacious verandahs, lobby, drawing, and dining rooms, library, 5 bedrooms, dressing room, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, store, detached small building.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 25th October, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30, in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3307)

BY ORDER OF THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. OF N. S. WALES, LTD., IN CAMPBELL'S ESTATE.

PICKED POSITIONS, IN AREAS SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION PURPOSES. ON THE HEIGHTS,

KINGSGROVE, NEAR CANTERBURY.

24 ACRES 35 PERCHES,

having frontages of 32 chains 51 links to the south side of William-street, and 6 chains 27 links to the west side of Kingsgrove-road; part of the eastern boundary is along Miller's lane.

50 ACRES 1 ROOD 3 PERCHES,

having frontages of 21 chains 10 links to the south side of William-street, and 30 chains 87 links to the east side of Kingsgrove-road, and 17 chains 71 links to Homer-street.

12 ACRES 3 ROODS 31 PERCHES,

having frontages of 7 chains 22 links to the south side of Homer-street, 16 chains 66 links to the east side of a road (33ft wide), and 19 chains 48 links to the north side of a road (33ft wide).

41 ACRES,

having 20 chains 12 links to the south side of a road (33ft wide), and a large frontage to the east side of a road (33ft wide) extending to and having a large frontage to Wolli Creek.

71 ACRES 28 PERCHES,

having 28 chains 59 links frontage to the east side of Richard-street, and extending back to Wolli Creek.

The above-described Lands will be sold in separate blocks, or in smaller areas of from 5 acres to 10 acres.

Plan on View at Rooms.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers. (3341)

ABSOLUTE FREEHOLD.

That well-known SUPERIOR MANSION AT WOOLLAHRA, ROSEMONT,

WITH OVER 5 ACRES OF LAND,

built by the late Hon. Alexander Campbell, M.L.C. (now tenanted by Senator J. T. Walker), is for AUCTION SALE, by order of the Trustees.

SITUATION:

ON THE CROWN OF THE HILL,

commanding wide picturesque views, including the harbour.

NEIGHBOURED by high-class homesteads—those of his Honor Sir Frederick Darley, C.J., Estates of the late William Laidley, R. Prendergast, and James Marks, Esquires.

ACCESS: Convenient to the city by quick, frequent, pleasant Electric Tram Service, only a few minutes' walk from 2d section, or within 20 minutes from G.P.O.

THE MANSION is of massive stone, slate roof, has very wide verandahs (stone flagged), hall, 11 principal rooms, bathrooms, pantries, detached kitchen, scullery, servants' hall and bedrooms, etc. There are also detached at rear, constructed of wood, 4 bedrooms, laundry, stables, etc., etc.

The Ornamental Portions of the Grounds are very attractive, being lawns, matured shrubbery, flower beds, ferneries, etc.

OVER 5 ACRES OF LAND,

quite private, with approach from Upper Ocean-street by handsome broad avenue, kerbed and guttered, between well-grown border trees.

SUBURBAN, yet in easy touch WITH THE CITY.

Few Residences have greater substantiality and comfort, and the

LARGE AREA OF FREEHOLD LAND

is a feature lending to value. A portion could be alienated or utilised for building without detriment to the Mansion.

Cards to view, per favour of tenant, from Auctioneers.

Purchaser can obtain possession in December.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1907, at half-past 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3324)

By Order of the Mortgagee.

KATOOMBA.

The Sanatorium of the Western Mountains.

A Commodious COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as Temora House, fronting CASCADE-STREET, at the corner of EDWARDS-STREET and HARVEY-STREET. Land 146ft 8in x 150ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY OCTOBER 25, at 11 o'clock,

The above Cottage Property at Katoomba. Full particulars in a future issue.

HENRY F. HALLORAN and CO., Conveyancers to the Mortgagee. (3362)

DARLING POINT.

SPLENDID ELEVATION ON THE HEIGHT, FORMERLY PART OF MOUNT ADELAIDE ESTATE.

RESIDENCE, "Willawilliagbah," two-story, adjoining "Mount Adelaide" Mansion and Grounds. It is faithfully built of brick, contains drawing and dining rooms, library, 5 bedrooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, scullery, workroom. Detached stabling, 3 stalls, coachhouse, man's room, loft over. Land, 100 feet frontage, depth 128 feet back to a lane.

One of the most outstanding positions at Darling Point, commanding a wide outlook of pleasing scenery; an easy walk to trams. Erected for the owner, and has merit in construction and condition.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 25th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3343)

CARLTON PARK,

KOGARAH BAY.

WATER FRONTAGE LOTS,

KOGARAH BAY and CARLTON-CRESCENT,

Also Building Sites,

Fronting BAY, PAYTEN, SOUTER, EDWARD, and other Streets.

Frontages, 50ft; Depths, 140ft to 244ft.

The Views from the Estate are Picturesque and Extensive.

TITLE IS TORRENS, and the TERMS are very easy.

Lithos obtainable.

AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND, 3 p.m.,

SATURDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER,

RUSSELL JONES and BARKER, Solicitors, 117 Pitt-street, for the owner.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS. (3350)

EXTENSIVE FREEHOLD.

WUNNAMURRA,

RIVERINA, NEW SOUTH WALES.

EDWARD TRENCHARD AND CO. (in conjunction with the NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Ltd.) have received instructions from M. H. CLIFFORD, Esq., and the Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Co., Ltd. (executors of the late Wm. Peterson and F. G. Sargood, Esq.), and the TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, and AGENCY CO., Ltd., (executors of the late Sir Frederick Sargood), to Sell by Public Auction,

AT SCOTT'S HOTEL, MELBOURNE,

ON THURSDAY, 17th OCTOBER,

AT 3 P.M.,

WUNNAMURRA STATION,

close to Jerilderie, N.S.W., on the South Side of the Billabong, containing—

65,065a 2r 25p FREEHOLD LAND, in the parishes of SOUTH JERILDERIE, MAIRJIMMY, SOUTH YATHONG, and SARGOOD, counties of URANA and DENISON,

About 5503 acres held from the Crown under preferential occupation license.

Together with about 47,000 SHEEP, 383 CATTLE, 103 HORSES.

WUNNAMURRA is situate on the FINLEY-JERILDERIE railway line (which runs through it), and consists of box and boree country, with some open plains. About one-half is really good agricultural land, of which 6000 acres have been cleared for cultivation. The other half is plain country, with a few clumps of box and boree, and includes a large area suitable for agriculture.

The Crown lands comprise the Jerilderie common and parts of the stock route to Tocumwal.

The HOMESTEAD, built of pise, is commodious and comfortable, and is situate 5 miles from the Jerilderie railway station, and has an extensive garden, and all necessary outbuildings, and splendid brick stables.

The WOOLSHED is very complete and up to date, and is fitted with WOLSELEY MACHINES for 36 shearers. It is in first-class order, close to the railway line, with which it could be easily connected at a small cost.

The FENCING is in splendid condition. All the boundaries are wire-netted, and there are 69 PADDOCKS, including the stud sheep paddocks, and the whole of the paddocks are magnificently watered, either by the Billabong and other creeks or dams, wells (with whims attached), and tanks. The property is practically free from rabbits.

STOCK.

The SHEEP are of an exceptionally high class, including about 8000 stud ewes. Great attention has always been paid to the breeding, and the ewes heavily culled for many years, and the fat sheep have nearly always topped the Melbourne market.

The CATTLE are all station bred, and of the short-horn strain. Only selected pedigreed bulls have been used in the herd, and the females culled heavily every year, and sold in the Melbourne market at highest values.

The HORSES, consisting of draught mares, fillies, and geldings, light harness and hacks, are of a particularly good class.

The WOOL always commands the highest prices in the London market, and last season netted £15 7s 6d per bale for greasy, and £15 11s 2d for scoured.

The PLANT is most complete, and comprises everything necessary for working the property, including engine, harvesters, disc and other ploughs.

The PROPERTY has the advantage of being on the railway line to Sydney, and as soon as the connection between Finley and Tocumwal is completed there will be direct railway communication with Melbourne.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The Freehold Land will be sold at per acre, the right to the Crown lands given in.

The stock will be valued by the vendors, and the purchaser shall take same at the valuation, particulars of which will be available on application to the Agents one week prior to the date of sale.

Shearing tallies must be accepted as correct, and the numbers of cattle and horses shall be taken as stated in the conditions of sale.

The plant, furniture, and stores will be also valued, and the purchaser shall take same at the valuation.

TERMS.

For the Land—One-fourth cash, one-eighth at end of first year, one-eighth at end of second year; balance in 7 years from date of sale, with interest at 4½ per cent. Purchaser to have option of paying off at any time on giving 6 months' notice.

For the STOCK and PLANT—CASH.

Plans obtainable on application.

Solicitors for the vendors—J. M. SMITH and EMMERSON, 352 Collins-street, Melbourne; DAVIES and CAMPBELL, 367 Collins-street, Melbourne.

RAINE AND HORNE, 86 PITT-STREET.

AUCTIONEERS, LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS, ATTORNEYS UNDER POWER, AND VALUATORS.

SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.

VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.

SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES UNDERTAKEN.

RENTS COLLECTED.

WOOLLAHRA,

ON THE EDGECLIFF-ROAD, AND OCCUPYING ONE OF THE CHOICEST POSITIONS IN THIS FAVOURITE RESIDENTIAL LOCALITY.

THAT WELL-KNOWN FAMILY MANSION,

WALLAROY,

STANDING WELL WITHIN ITS OWN ORNAMENTAL GROUNDS, COMPRISING AN AREA OF ABOUT FOUR ACRES,

and having a TOTAL FRONTAGE TO THE EDGECLIFF-ROAD OF ABOUT 500ft.

THE HOUSE is MOST SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED of brick on stone foundation, with stone facings, slate roof, entrance porch, verandahs on three sides (9ft wide), and contains, on—

GROUND FLOOR: Entrance hall (24ft x 24ft), tiled, with side hall and cloakroom, library (16ft x 16), completely fitted with bookcases, handsome overmantel, etc; Dining-room (27 x 16), with carved overmantel (a feature in this room is a sideboard built in the wall with no loss of room space, decorated and ornamented with mirror back, etc.); DOUBLE DRAWING-ROOM, WITH FLOOR SPECIALLY LAID FOR DANCING. The three (3) Reception-rooms all opening on to the verandahs.

FIRST FLOOR: CAPACIOUS HALL, lighted from the roof, and approached by a fine staircase, 5 bedrooms, dressing-room, 2 bathrooms.

THE SERVANTS' QUARTERS are contained on the Second Floor, comprising 5 bedrooms, bathroom, linen press, etc., and on this floor is also a COMPLETELY FITTED PHOTOGRAPH DARKROOM.

IN THE BASEMENT: Vestibule hall, servants' dining hall, kitchen, TWO WINE CELLARS, fitted with shelves and perfectly dry, laundry, boxroom, 3 storerooms, man's room, bathroom, etc.

Off the Dining-room is a HOUSEMAID'S PANTRY, also storeroom, with cupboards and drawers.

HOT AND COLD WATER SERVICE THROUGHOUT.

SUBSTANTIAL BRICK STABLING, slate roof, containing 3 roomy loose boxes with cement floor, COACH AND MOTOR ROOM, man's room, and loft, harness-room; also GARDENER'S COTTAGE of rusticated weatherboards on stone foundations, slate roof, containing 3 rooms, etc.

THE WHOLE PROPERTY IS IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER, AND HAS BEEN ARTISTICALLY DECORATED THROUGHOUT.

THE HOUSE HAS A NORTH-EASTERLY ASPECT, WITH MAGNIFICENT VIEWS OVER THE HARBOUR AND SURROUNDING DISTRICT.

RAINE AND HORNE have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. RAWSON'S TRUSTEES to offer THE ABOVE DESIRABLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, NEXT THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

Solicitors to the Trust: Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY. (697)

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE HENRY DAVID BRAY.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

CONCORD.

THOSE TWO WELL-KNOWN FAMILY RESIDENCES, CLERMONT AND ALTON, CONCORD-ROAD.

CLERMONT is built of brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, wide verandahs and balconies, and contains hall, drawing-room, dining-room, sitting-room, 6 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, 2 pantries, kitchen, servants' hall, 2 servants' rooms, laundry, etc.; also, BRICK STABLING, containing 3 stalls, coachhouse, harness-room, and feed-room. Man's room and workshop. Fowlhouses, cowsheds, etc.

THE HOUSE IS SITUATED IN GROUNDS COMPRISING AN AREA OF ABOUT 21A. 0R. 34P., WITH FRONTAGES TO THREE STREETS, AND OVERLOOKS THE GOLF LINKS. TORRENS TITLE.

ALTON is also of brick, cemented, slate roof, wide verandahs and balconies on three sides, and contains wide entrance hall, drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, 5 bedrooms, dressing-room, cloakroom, kitchen, pantry, storeroom, scullery, laundry, bathroom, and 2 servants' rooms; also BRICK STABLES and coachhouse.

THE LAND SURROUNDING ALTON HAS AN AREA OF ABOUT 28A. 0R. 28P., WITH FRONTAGES TO TWO STREETS.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with J. T. SHAW) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, at 11.30 a.m.

Solicitor to the Estate: H. C. ELLISON RICH, Esq.

BOTH THESE PROPERTIES ARE EMINENTLY SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION PURPOSES, AND ARE SITUATED IN A NEIGHBOURHOOD THAT IS RAPIDLY INCREASING IN VALUE. (712)

DARLINGHURST,

IN THE BEST PART OF MACLEAY-STREET, NOS. 77 and 79 MACLEAY-STREET, Known as "ELSINORE."

SOLIDLY CONSTRUCTED OF BRICK, cemented and painted, on stone foundations, slate roof, verandahs and balconies in front, and balconies at rear, and containing two wide entrance halls, four reception rooms, two smoking-rooms, 12 bedrooms, 4 dressing-rooms, 4 bathrooms, linen rooms, kitchens, sculleries, laundries, etc.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 80ft 9in to MACLEAY-STREET, by a depth of about 100ft along ROCKWALL-CRESCENT.

RENT: £330 Per Annum. TORRENS TITLE.

THE ATTENTION OF TRUSTEES IS SPECIALLY CALLED TO THIS ELIGIBLE

TRUSTEES' SECURITY.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

Vendors' Solicitors: Messrs NORTON, SMITH and CO. (717)

NEWTOWN.

In OXFORD-STREET, near AUSTRALIA-STREET, within easy distance of the tram, and in a GOOD LETTING POSITION.

DETACHED DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE, NO. 5 OXFORD-STREET,

Well-built of Brick, on stone foundation, verandah in front, and containing hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, NEXT THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m. (722)

By Order of the Mortgagee.

BONDI,

at the corner of HALL-STREET and O'BRIEN-STREET.

THREE COTTAGE RESIDENCES, standing on land having frontages of about 138ft 8in to HALL-STREET, and 166ft 6in to O'BRIEN-STREET.

The Cottages are well built of brick, fronts tuck-pointed, on brick and cement foundations, tiled roofs. Two of them each have verandah in front, and contain hall, 4 rooms, kit., bathroom, and washhouse, and the other Cottage has tiled entrance porch, and contains hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse.

CITY WATER AND GAS. TORRENS TITLE.

RENTS, £99 per annum.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER) have been instructed to sell the above DESIRABLE INVESTMENT PROPERTY by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

Vendor's Solicitor: ARTHUR V. HILLIARD, Esq. (723)

By Order of the Curator of Intestate Estates. Estate of SARAH T. BOVIS, deceased.

WOOLLAHRA,

at the corner of OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD and MONOUR-STREET.

No. 102 OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD,

built of brick, on stone foundation, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washing shed. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 10th October, at 11.30 a.m. (724)

By Order of the Curator of Intestate Estates. Estate of CHARLES BOND, deceased.

COOGEE.

AN EXCELLENT BUILDING BLOCK, in BEACH-STREET, within three minutes of tram and beach, and with Easterly aspect and Ocean views. LAND, 37ft 6in to BEACH-STREET x 165ft.

TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, October 10, at 11.30 a.m. (725)

BURWOOD.

MORGAN'S ESTATE,

situate between CONDOR-STREET and WENTWORTH-ROAD, within easy distance of either BURWOOD or STRATHFIELD Stations.

FORTY (40) GOOD BUILDING BLOCKS, with frontages to WALT-STREET, OXFORD-STREET, NORWOOD-STREET, and STANLEY-STREET.

Each Allotment having a frontage of about 40 feet by depths varying from 130 to 140 feet.

THIS ESTATE IS CONVENIENTLY SITUATED, and Gas, Water, and Sewerage are in every street.

THE VENDORS ARE DETERMINED TO REALISE, and both prices and terms will be within the reach of the smallest purchasers.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. Deposit, and the Balance by Twelve Equal Quarterly Payments, with Interest at Five per cent.

LITHOS. NOW READY.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1907, AT 3 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS, 86 PITT-STREET.

Solicitors to the Estate:—Messrs. MORGAN and MORGAN, COOTAMUNDRA.

BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.

ESTATE of MICHAEL GORMAN, Deceased.

DARLINGHURST,

IN BARCOM-AVENUE, CLOSE TO THE OXFORD-STREET TRAM AND THE NEW TRAM TO BELLEVUE HILL, and in the centre of a good letting locality.

FOUR TWO-STOREY DWELLINGS,

Nos. 161, 163, 165, 167 BARCOM-AVENUE, built of brick, fronts cemented and painted, on stone foundations, slate roofs, balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, etc.

FREEHOLD TITLE. RENTS, £160 per annum.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with H. E. VAUGHAN and SON) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 24th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. ATKINSON and WARREN. (727)

8-HOUR DAY, 1907,

Will be a RED LETTER DAY in your history if you attend THE AUCTION SALE of the BROCK ESTATE,

MONA VALE, PITTWATER.

The situation of the Property for Sale is alluring beyond conception. Imagination in its airiest flights cannot picture the reality.

PERSONAL INSPECTION ALONE IS ADEQUATE.

THE TOURISTS' GUIDE and MAP OF THE DISTRICT, containing 25 Illustrations, and PLAN of the ESTATE can be obtained on application.

ON THE PLAN you will observe that the vendors have exercised unprecedented liberality. Instead of selling the frontages to the lovely SANDY BEACH, provision has been made for a DELIGHTFUL MARINE ESPLANADE, 66ft wide, besides reserving the immediate Ocean Frontages, containing a considerable area, to be known as "BROCK PARK," for the use of the public for all time. FURTHER, it is proposed, under conditions to be announced later, to reserve, as noted on the plan, about 6 ACRES, including an ORNAMENTAL FRESH-WATER LAKE, as a Recreation Ground, to comprise a BOWLING GREEN, TENNIS COURTS, and CROQUET LAWN.

THE BROCK ESTATE

is unique in character. A large fortune has been spent in making it a model property.—Nothing similar in this State has ever been on the market before.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE ALL OF RECENT CONSTRUCTION, AND INCLUDE

THE BROCK MANSION, known locally as "The Club House." It is a magnificent building, highly decorated externally and internally, built of brick on concrete foundations, containing main entrance hall, billiard-room, ladies' lounge, smoke-room, 35 bedrooms, 6 bathrooms, etc. There are also PREMISES ATTACHED, solidly constructed of timber, decorated and finished in rough cast cement, comprising very large dining-hall (about 38ft x 72ft), and at rear generous provision for kitchen and servants' quarters.

5 HANDSOME VILLAS ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE SALE, TOGETHER WITH

167 CHOICE BUILDING SITES.

THE WHOLE ESTATE is under the REAL PROPERTY ACT. TORRENS TITLE. TERMS to SUIT BUYERS—On vacant land, £10 per cent. deposit, balance in quarterly payments extending over 5 years, with interest at 5 per cent. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS can be made with PURCHASERS of MORE THAN ONE LOT. PURCHASERS of the MANSION and COTTAGES may pay CASH, or they may elect to accept either of the following terms offered, viz., £25 per cent. cash, balance on Mortgage for 3 or 5 years, with interest at 5 per cent.; or the alternative offer—£10 per cent. cash, balance in quarterly payments extending over 10 years, with interest at 5 per cent.

THE AUCTION SALE OF ABOVE ON 8-HOUR DAY, MONDAY, 7th OCTOBER, at 2 O'CLOCK, WILL BE

PRACTICALLY WITHOUT RESERVE.

The Vendors are determined to realise, and the Auctioneers' values will be accepted regardless of any loss on original outlay, however stupendous.

ON THE SALE DAY,

FREE COACHES AND MOTOR CARS will RUN BETWEEN MANLY and the ESTATE from 10.15 to 11.30, returning after 5 p.m. A LIGHT LUNCHEON will be SERVED on the GROUND, WITHOUT CHARGE. A Band will be in attendance.

TICKETS OBTAINABLE FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

D. J. M'INTYRE & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

30 & 32 JUNCTION-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY;

BULL'S CHAMBERS, 14 MOORE-STREET, CITY.

ESTATE SURVEYOR: C. F. GARVAN, 9 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

ESTATE SOLICITOR: R. W. LENEHAN, Moore-street, Sydney.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

DRUMMOYNE,

at the Corner of GIPPS-STREET and BROUGHTON-STREET.

A SUBSTANTIAL DETACHED COTTAGE RESIDENCE, standing in its own Grounds,

DUNDRENNAN,

built of brick, tuckpointed, on stone foundation, tiled verandah front and side, verandah at rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, lobby, pantry, kitchen, laundry, etc.

THE PROPERTY IS SITUATED CLOSE TO THE THOMPSON-STREET WHARF, and WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK OF THE DRUMMOYNE TRAM, AND OVERLOOKS THE WATERS OF IRON COVE. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 24th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m. (728)

DRUMMOYNE.

DRUMMOYNE HOUSE SUBDIVISION,

SITUATED IN THE BEST PART OF DRUMMOYNE, WITH FRONTAGES TO

WRIGHT'S-ROAD, CAMBRIDGE-STREET, and DRUMMOYNE-AVENUE.

THE CHOICEST AVAILABLE BUILDING SITES IN THIS THE LEADING WATERSIDE SUBURB OF SYDNEY.

The ESTATE, which comprises an area of about 6½ ACRES,

is now being subdivided by Messrs. Surveyors Atchison and Schleicher into about

TWENTY-FIVE (25) ALLOTMENTS,

and there will be also

TWO WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCKS,

OCCUPYING THE BEST POSITION IN THIS FAVOURITE AND PROGRESSIVE SUBURB.

DRUMMOYNE HOUSE

ITSELF WILL BE SOLD WITH ABOUT 1½ ACRES OF LAND.

THIS HISTORIC MANSION, which is one of the FINEST PRIVATE DWELLINGS IN AUSTRALIA, SPLENDIDLY SITUATED, WITH BEAUTIFUL VIEWS, is solidly constructed of stone, slate roof, and contains MASSIVE ENTRANCE HALL, 7 reception rooms, BILLIARD-ROOM, 12 bedrooms, bathroom, strong-room, and all necessary domestic offices.

THIS PROPERTY IS SURROUNDED BY SOME OF THE FINEST MODERN HOMES TO BE FOUND IN ANY SUBURB OF SYDNEY, AND IS PRACTICALLY THE LAST BUILDING LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN THIS PORTION OF DRUMMOYNE.

EXCELLENT STEAMER AND TRAM SERVICES are within a minute or two of the Estate, and provide convenient and speedy access to the city.

LITHOS. in course of preparation.

TORRENS TITLE.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, 1907,

AT 3 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

Vendor's Solicitors: W. A. WINDEYER, Esq., Messrs. DALRYMPLE and BLAIN. (726)

BRISBANE,

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23,

at Eleven O'Clock.

CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS.

TO MANUFACTURERS, CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of

VALUABLE CITY AND SUBURBAN IMPROVED FREEHOLDS.

(1) QUINLAN, GRAY, and CO.'S WAREHOUSE and BOND, with FRONTAGES to QUEEN and ADELAIDE STREETS, CITY.

(2) OLD DISTILLERY PREMISES, MILTON.

(3) CHANCERY-CHAMBERS BUILDINGS, GEORGE-STREET, CITY.

To Wind up the Estate of Two Deceased Persons.

CURRIE, BUCHANAN, and CO., Ltd., are favoured with instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, at Eleven O'Clock,

The following Valuable Properties:—

LOT 1.

CENTRAL CITY PROPERTY,

Opposite Custom-house and Leading Wharfs. QUINLAN, GRAY, and CO.'S WELL-KNOWN PREMISES.

(a) Brick-built BUSINESS PREMISES, comprising Bond and Warehouse, with 60ft frontage to the best part of Queen-street (at one of the tram sections), with a depth of 148ft.

(b) Adelaide-street, 60ft frontage, upon which are erected large iron and wood buildings, with a depth of 148ft.

NOTE.—(a) and (b), which adjoin each other, will be offered as a whole first, and, if not sold, the Warehouse will be offered by itself, then the Bond, after which the Adelaide-street property will be offered in two lots of 40ft each, reserving 19ft for easeway. Queen-street: North-eastern half of Allot. 3 and Allot. 4, Section 31; area, 1 Rood 14 Perches. Adelaide-street: Subdivision 2 of Allot. 10 and Allot. 11 of Section 31, Parish of North Brisbane.

This is an excellent opportunity for investment or business occupation.

LOT 2.

CHANCERY-CHAMBERS BUILDINGS,

GEORGE AND ADELAIDE STREETS, CITY.

A SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT TWO-STORY BLOCK OF BRICK BUILDINGS, at the corner of George and Adelaide streets, and extending to the Criterion Hotel. On the ground floor there are the shops occupied by Messrs. McNulty and Shaw (Drapers), Thomson Brothers (Booksellers), and others. The first floor is divided into suites of offices known as Chancery-chambers, and always let readily. Subdivision 1 of Allotment 23, Section 12, Parish of North Brisbane; area, 12½ Perches. Frontages: 53ft to George-street, 66ft to Adelaide-street.

LOT 3.

CRIBB-STREET, MILTON.—Valuable Block known as the Old Distillery property, upon which are erected the old Distillery and two Cottages; 3 chains frontage; area, 3 Roods 36 Perches. Subdivisions 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 of Western Suburban Allotment 2.

TERMS AT SALE.

Plans and full particulars upon application to

CURRIE, BUCHANAN, and CO., AUCTIONEERS and ESTATE AGENTS, 297-301 QUEEN-STREET, BRISBANE.

CONCORD LAND SALE.—House and 35 Sites, opposite Park, on Ground, Next Sat. R. and W., Ltd.

DON'T miss CRICK ESTATE SALE, Willoughby, To-day. Choice Sites.

BONDI. BONDI. BONDI.

"PARAGON" ESTATE,

5 MINUTES FROM OCEAN BEACH and SURF BATHING. 25 CHOICE VILLA SITES, with frontages to O'BRIEN, HALL, SIMPSON, and GEORGIANA STREETS. Torrens Title. Easy Terms.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 3 p.m.

H. W. HORNING AND CO.,

AUCTIONEERS, 58 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

COOGEE. BEAUTIFUL COOGEE.

"HAMPSTEAD HEIGHTS ESTATE."

GLORIOUS LAND IN A GLORIOUS POSITION.

FRONTAGES TO DUDLEY, MELODY AND MEYMOTT STREETS.

THREE MINUTES FROM TRAM, FIVE MINUTES FROM BEACH.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 26th OCTOBER, at 3 p.m.

H. W. HORNING AND CO.,

AUCTIONEERS, 58 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,

in conjunction with R. D. WHYTE and CO., Estate Agents, Randwick.

BY ORDER OF THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COY. OF N.S.W., LTD. Trustees in the Estate Abraham Davy, Dec.

NORTHWOOD, LANE COVE RIVER,

Lots 15, 16, and 17 Northwood Point Estate. With frontages to Cliff-road and Gore Bay.

NORTHWOOD.

SPLENDID SUBDIVISION BLOCK, 4 ACRES 16½ PERCHES, frontage 432 feet to Fleming-street, depth over 400 feet. Title Torrens.

ONLY 6 MINUTES FROM NORTHWOOD FERRY WHARF.

BOTANY,

Lots 1, 2, 3, and part 4.

118ft frontage to OLD BOTANY-ROAD.

220ft frontage to JOHN-STREET (south side).

Lots, 6, 7, and part 8.

132ft frontage to JOHN-STREET, Depth, about 108ft.

Lots 20, 21, 22, 24, and part 22.

219ft frontage to JOHN-STREET (south).

235ft frontage to OLD BOTANY-ROAD.

136ft frontage to a road on the south.

TORRENS TITLE.

DRUMMOYNE,

Lots 11, 12, 13, and 14, Sec. 14.

180ft FRONTAGE TO LYONS-ROAD.

Depth, 132ft; good level sites.

NEARLY OPPOSITE DENNING-ROAD.

LAKE MACQUARIE,

Parish Wallarah, County Northumberland. Portion, No. 29.

600 Acres, with frontages to LAKE MACQUARIE. A Magnificent Block of Land, TITLE TORRENS.

KINCUMBER,

PARISH KINCUMBER, NEAR GOSFORD.

PORTION No. 92. 40 ACRES 3 RDS 8 PER. TORRENS TITLE. Also

PART OF PORTION No. 118, 29 AC 2 RDS 36 PER. FREEHOLD TITLE.

MITTAGONG,

46 ACRES 1 RD. 7 PER., PORTION No. 65. PARISH MITTAGONG, County Camden. With a frontage to EARL-STREET. TITLE FREEHOLD.

PORT HACKING,

PORTION No. 7, PARISH OF WATTAMOLLA. AREA 20 ACRES, ADJOINING NATIONAL PARK. TITLE FREEHOLD.

NEUTRAL BAY,

2 Minutes from Wharf.

BRICK FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as WAVERTREE, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, and offices.

85 FEET FRONTAGE TO KARRABA-ROAD. With depth to lane at rear.

TITLE LEASEHOLD. GROUND RENT £14 P.A. LEASE ABOUT 67 YEARS.

SPLENDID POSITION. SPLENDID VIEWS.

O'CONNELL TOWN, YASS,

Area 2 ROODS 3 PERCHES, with frontages to HIBERNIA-CRESCENT and BISHOP-STREET, Being Lot 1, Sec. 28, TITLE FREEHOLD.

On account of W. DAVY, Esq.

BEXLEY.

Lots 7, 8, 15, and 16, Section 2,

HURSTVILLE HEIGHTS ESTATE, with frontages to

FOREST-ROAD and GLENFARNE-STREET. Title, Torrens.

KINCUMBER.

LOT 29, GREEN POINT ESTATE, PARISH OF KINCUMBER, containing 6 Acres 2 Roods 20 Perches.

NORTHWOOD.

44ft frontage to Northwood-road, depth 288ft, near Osborne-street. Title, Torrens.

H. W. HORNING AND CO. will SELL by AUCTION, as ABOVE, in the ROOMS, 58 PITT-STREET, CITY, on THURSDAY, 17th OCTOBER, AT 11.30 a.m.

Messrs. SLY and RUSSELL, of 369 George-street, are Solicitors to the Trustees.

THE CRICK ESTATE, WILLOUGHBY.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, AT 3 P.M.

18 SPLENDID BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, on Proposed Tramway Extension. Frontages to Victoria-avenue, Crick and Macquarie streets, close to Terminus Hotel.

Liberally subdivided, fruit trees in their prime on each block, rich soil, 2 minutes from tram.

Ten per cent. Deposit, balance 12 quarterly payments, interest 5 per cent. TORRENS TITLE.

LITHOS. ON APPLICATION.

NOTE.—Buyers purchasing now will have the benefit of the increased prices which are sure to result as soon as the tram runs past.

Take Tram to the Willoughby Terminus.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, AUCTIONEERS, Walker and Blue streets, North Sydney (in conjunction with R. T. Forsyth).

CONCORD LAND SALE.—House and 35 Sites, opposite Park, on Ground, Next Sat. R. and W., Ltd.

NEWTOWN.

IMPORTANT CORNER BLOCK.

ATHERSTONE, A SUBSTANTIAL BRICK RESIDENCE, on SOLID STONE FOUNDATION, tiled roof, 8 rooms, wide hall, kitchen, and all offices, and conveniences.

THE LAND has a frontage of 120ft to Wilson-street, depth 120ft along Brown-street, all securely fenced and laid out as garden, only few yards from tram.

ALSO,

A SPARE LOT, adjoining above, 33ft to Wilson-street, depth 120ft.

TITLE TORRENS.

H. W. HORNING AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, will sell as above, by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their ROOMS, 58 PITT-STREET, city, THURSDAY, 17th OCTOBER, at 11.30 A.M.

TURRAMURRA.

KATINA ESTATE.

24 CHOICE VILLA SITES, also WELL-BUILT W.B. COTTAGE, comprising 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, and offices, with OVER ¼-ACRE OF LAND, FRONTAGES to KURINGAI-CHASE-ROAD, KATINA, and COILA STREETS.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS: £1 DEPOSIT, £1 PER MONTH, interest 5 p.c. EASY TERMS FOR COTTAGE.

AUCTION SALE ON THE LAND, SATURDAY, 19th OCTOBER, at 3.30 P.M.

H. W. HORNING AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 58 Pitt-street, Sydney. Messrs. RAND and DREW, SOLICITORS TO ESTATE, 2 Hunter-street, Sydney.

PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE.

CITY, 251 Liverpool-street, near Crown-street.—Well-built Brick on Stone House, 4 rooms, kitchen and bathroom, land 18½ feet by 90 feet to a lane. Freehold.

RANDWICK, Coogee-street, near Avoca-street, and only a few minutes from Coogee Beach and surf-bathing.—"MASCOTTE," a substantial Brick Residence, 8 rooms, kitchen, all offices, land 62 feet 8 inches by 135 feet. Torrens. Fruit trees. Property in perfect order.

MOSMAN.—A delightful Water Frontage RESIDENCE, Mosman Point, a charming situation, commanding splendid harbour views, constructed of brick on stone, containing 6 rooms, smoking-room, kitchen, and all offices, gas and sewer, land 50 x 140 feet to water, no reservation. Torrens Title. Only 3 minutes from Musgrave-street Wharf.

NEWTOWN, Angel-street, close to King-street.—A splendid chance for a carrier, cab or van man, land 40 x 60, stables thereon, with accommodation for 4 carts and 4 horses, harness-room and feedhouse, concrete floor, water and sewer.

LEICHHARDT, 18 Rofe-street, near Parramatta-road.—A Brick TERRACE COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath and shed, gas and sewer, land 18 x 80 to a lane, Torrens. Terms, Deposit £40, balance 25s 6d month.

ZETLAND, at the corner of Bourke and Portman sts., penny tram from Railway.—W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, washhouse, and stable, land 50 x 100 to a lane, gas and sewer, Title long leasehold.

ENFIELD, corner of Rose and Violet streets, only 2 minutes from tram.—"ILKLEY," a pretty Weatherboard Cottage, 2 large rooms, hall, kitchen, front verandah, washhouse and copper, land 60 x 148, Torrens.

SANS SOUCI, Rocky Point-road, opposite Public School, facing the tram line and close to baths.—"ALMYRA," an attractive W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, steel ceilings, verandah back and front, land 40 x 180 to a lane, Torrens.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON will offer the abovedescribed at the Rooms, 113 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 10th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

To Close Accounts in a Deceased Estate.

MERRYLANDS, MERRYLANDS,

known as the Residence of Geo. Hollier, Esq.

BLOCK OF LAND, consisting of 15½ acres, situated Betts-road, adjoining the Sydney Water Supply, divided into paddocks, small orchard, etc., Brick Residence, containing 8 rooms, together with comfortable farm outbuildings thereon.

A FINE ELEVATED POSITION.

Title Unquestionable. Sale Notice on property.

FOR AUCTION SALE AT OUR ROOMS (at Station), PARRAMATTA, on FRIDAY, 11th OCTOBER, at 12 noon.

Further particulars and cards to view from MOSS and CO., Auctioneers and Property Salesmen (at Station), Parramatta. Tel., 18 P.

CROWN LAND SALE.

At the INFORMATION BUREAU, DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 8th OCTOBER, 1907, at noon, the following will be offered for Sale by auction:—Allotment 1, section 110, and allotment [illegible], section 111, within the City of Sydney, fronting Park-road and a road 66ft wide, adjacent to the Centennial Park, area 30½ and 24½ perches, with selling frontages of 68½ and 50 feet; prices £9 and £8 per foot respectively. Portion 440, parish Botany, county Cumberland, area 2 roods, upset price £30 the lot. Portion 712, parish Alexandria, county Cumberland, fronting Francis-street, Bondi, area 2 roods 1 perch, upset price £210 the lot. Portions 1066 to 1069, 1069, [illegible], 1071, 1072, 1073, 1076, 1081, 1083, 1086, 1096 to 1101, and 1106 to 1111, parish Manly Cove, county Cumberland, near French's Forest, about 8½ miles from Manly, areas 2 acres 2 roods 7 perches to 7 acres 2 [illegible], upset prices £15 to £35 per lot. Portions 1077 to 1080, 1082, 1083, 1088, 1097, 1098, 1101, and 1102, parish Alexandria, county Cumberland, areas 31½ perches to 1 rood 18 perches, upset prices £48 to £260 per lot, at Bondi, fronting and adjacent to the Old South Head-road. Terms, 25 per cent. deposit, balance in 4 equal annual instalments, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum. Further particulars may be obtained from the Crown Lands Agent, or Gazette, No. 103, of 4th September, 1907.

ROBERT M'DONALD, Acting Under-Secretary.

(Ss-43)

CRICK ESTATE, WILLOUGHBY.—Auction Sale To-day. Fine Building Sites.

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FUNERALS.

ALLEN.—The Friends of the late Mr. HENRY V. J. ALLEN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 59 High Holborn-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Central Office: 735 George-street, Haymarket.

ALLEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. STEWART are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, Harry V. J. Allen (Jewy); to move from his late residence, 59 High Holborn-street, Surry Hills, TO-DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

ALLEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. SOLOMONS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER and BROTHER-IN-LAW, Harry Allen (Jewy); to move from his late residence, 59 High Holborn-street, Surry Hills, TO-DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

ALLEN.—The Friends of GEORGE, LYDIA, FREDDY, and HILDA ALLEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Harry Allen (Jewy); to move from his late residence, 59 High Holborn-street, Surry Hills, TO-DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

ALLEN.—The Friends of Mrs. THOMAS and FAMILY, ROBERT, LIZZIE, FANNY, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Harry V. J. Allen; to move from his late residence, 59 High Holborn-street, Surry Hills, TO-DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood.

ALLEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. McPHERSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Harry Allen (Jewy); to move from his late residence, 59 High Holborn-street, Surry Hills, TO-DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

ALLEN.—The Friends of Mrs. WIESE and Mr. WILLIAM SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEPHEW and COUSIN, Harry V. J. Allen; to move from his late residence, 59 High Holborn-street, TO-DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood.

ALLEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES and EMILY SMITH are requested to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved COUSIN, Henry Vincent John (Jewy) Allen; to move from his late residence, 59 High Holborn-street, Surry Hills, TO-DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood.

BLACK.—The Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE MAIR BLACK are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 174 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Head Office and Mortuary Chambers, 472-84 Harris-street.

BLACK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK BOURKE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, George Muir Black; to leave his late residence, 174 Barcom-avenue, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

I.O.O.F., Sydney Lodge, No. 1.—Officers and Members of above Lodge, together with Members of the Order, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Bro., GEORGE BLACK; to move from his late residence, 174 Barcom-av., Paddington, THIS DAY, at 2.30, for Wav. W. Martin, G. Hobbs.

DEVITT.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN DEVITT, of Tara, Railway-parade, Kogarah, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave St. Mary's Cathedral, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.

DEVITT.—The Friends of Messrs. MICHAEL, JOHN, and JOSEPH and the Misses MARY and NORA DEVITT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER; to leave St. Mary's Cathedral, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney and Suburbs.

DEVITT.—A SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for the eternal repose of the soul of the late Mr. JOHN DEVITT.

A.H.C. GUILD.—The Members of St. Mary's Branch, No. 1, and other Branches, are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of the late Bro. J. DEVITT, to leave St. Mary's Cathedral, at 1.30, THIS DAY, for Rookwood.
L. J. S. LAWRENCE, Secretary.

GIBSON.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET GIBSON, late of Balmain-road, Leichhardt, widow of the late William Gibson, are informed that her Funeral will take place THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, at Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta. Telephone, 66 Parramatta.

HIGGINS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST HIGGINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved Infant SON, Ernest; to leave their residence, 3 Botany-road, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery. C. FIELD and SON, Undertakers, 58 Botany-road, Alexandria.

M'FARLANE.—The Friends of the late Mr. THOMAS M'FARLANE, late of Hurstville, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital, Victoria-street, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.15, and from the Central Station by 2.10 p.m. train, for Sutherland R.C. Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Undertakers,
Tel., 675. 7 Elizabeth-street and 51 Darlinghurst-rd.

M'INTOSH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES M'INTOSH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, James Stephen; to leave their residence, 55 O'Connor-street, Chippendale, at 3.45, for Rookwood.
COFFILL and CO., Undertakers.

MOORE.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Captain WILLIAM MOORE, late of the Sydney Ferries Co., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, 25 M'Dougall-street, North Sydney, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for St. Thomas' Church of England Cemetery, North Sydney. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney, North Sydney, and Suburbs.

MOORE.—The Friends of Mrs. WM. MOORE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Captain Wm. Moore; to move from his late residence, 25 M'Dougall-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for St. Thomas' Cem., N. S.

MOORE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. MOORE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Wm. Moore; to move from his late residence, 25 M'Dougall-street, North Sydney, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Sydney.

MOORE.—The Family of Mr. and Mrs. P. JOHNSON ENMARK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Wm. Moore; to move from his late residence, 25 M'Dougall-street, North Sydney, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, N.S.

MOORE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. POTTS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Wm. Moore; to move from his late residence, M'Dougall-street, North Sydney, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Sydney.

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MOORE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. JOSEPHS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Wm. Moore; to move from his late residence, M'Dougall-street, North Sydney, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Sydney.

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O'SHEA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL O'SHEA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, Francis Vincent (who died from severe burns on 4th October); to leave their residence, No. 26 Birrell-street, Waverley, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 29 Oxford-street, Hyde Park (only). Tel., 385.

ORPET.—The Friends of Mr. WALTER HENRY ORPET, of Blanch-street, Enfield, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Mary Anne; to move from our Mortuary Chapel, 810-12 George-street, city, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Mortuary Station, thence to the Necropolis.
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ORPET.—The Friends of ARTHUR, WILLIAM, FRANK, and DAVID JOHNSTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mary Anne Orpet; to move from our Mortuary Chapel, 810-12 George-st., city, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2, via Mortuary Sta., to Necropolis.

ORPET.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT CLINGHAN, of Annandale, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mary Anne Orpet; to move from our Mortuary Chapel, 810-12 George-street, city, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2, via Mortuary Station, to Necropolis.

PETERSON.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ROSALIA PETERSON will leave 67 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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PHELPS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PERCY PHELPS, Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE DENT, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WRIGHT, Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE HOWELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Henry J. Spencer; to move from his late residence, Warialda-street, West Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, by 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney.

PHELPS.—The Friends of Misses EMMA, PEARLY, and BEATIE PHELPS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Henry J. Spencer; to move from his late residence, Warialda-street, West Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery.

THOMPSON.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZA THOMPSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, George Matthew, which will leave his late residence, 34 Union-street, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.
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WREN.—The Friends of Mr. BERNARD WREN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Bridget Wren; which will leave her late residence, 19 Kepos-street, Redfern, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

WREN.—The Friends of Mr. PETER J. WREN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER, Bridget Wren, which will leave her late residence, 19 Kepos-street, Redfern, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

WREN.—The Friends of Miss ROSE A. WREN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved MOTHER, Bridget Wren, which will leave her late residence, 19 Kepos-street, Redfern, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

WREN.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS P. WREN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER, Bridget Wren, which will leave her late residence, 19 Kepos-street, Redfern, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

WREN.—The Friends of Miss MARY J. WREN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved MOTHER, Bridget Wren, which will leave her late residence, 19 Kepos-street, Redfern, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

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WREN.—The Friends of Miss ANNE SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SISTER, Bridget Wren, which will leave her late residence, 19 Kepos-street, Redfern, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MUNICIPALITY OF VAUCLUSE.
NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the Municipality of Vaucluse to adopt at a Meeting proposed to be held at the Council-chambers on TUESDAY, the FIFTH day of NOVEMBER, 1907, at 7.45 p.m., Permanent Levels for that Portion of Village Lower-road lying between New South Head-road and Hopetoun-avenue. Plans may be seen at the Council-chambers during office hours, and objections to the permanent levels may be made at the said Meeting.
EDWIN S. SAUTELLE,
Council Clerk and Engineer.

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.
Notice is hereby given that Messrs. REGINALD HEBER PALMER and FREDERICK ACKLAND PALMER have been duly appointed to make the Valuation of all rateable property within the above Municipality for the triennial period ending 1910.
ERNEST H. STRACHAN,
Town Hall, Randwick, Council Clerk.
18th September, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF REDFERN.
NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. REGINALD HEBER PALMER and FREDERICK ACLAND PALMER have been appointed Valuers of Ratable Property in this Municipality for the triennial period, viz., 1908, 1909, and 1910.
GEORGE TODD, Mayor.
Council-chambers, Redfern, 4th October, 1907.

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NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the above Council intend holding Friendly Courts for the hearing of Appeals against valuation as follow:—
15th, Emu; 16th, Springwood, C Riding; 21st, Lawson; 22nd, Wentworth Falls, B Riding; and 25th, Blackheath, A Riding, dates of the current month.
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Eight-hour Day looms large upon the horizon, and Sydney, with her many delightful pleasure resorts, will be quite equal to the task of providing ample choice to the seeker after a suitable sphere of enjoyment.
In like manner, your manifold needs and requirements for the holiday outing have all been anticipated at THE MODEL STORE, where you will find an abundance of good things in such profusion as will meet every need, satisfy every taste, and give both satisfaction and pleasure to the most exacting.

HOLIDAY COSTUMES AND SKIRTS.
Washing materials are the keynote of the season, and are in great demand for holiday wear. We have a fine selection of Zephyrs, Cambrics, in stripes and plain colours, and the ever popular white. Cool and Dainty Muslins, Cambrics, Linens, Bishop's Lawn, etc. Come and see them. It will be well worth your while.
Dainty Costume in White India Linen, Kimono Straps, trimmed Torchon Insertion. Good full skirt with panel front, deep hem, and three tucks, trimmed down panel and round skirt with Torchon lace. Price, 10s 11d.
Gibson Shirt Blouse Costume in striped Cambric, front fastening, starched collar and cuffs; skirt with Gibson Tucks. Price, 12s 11d.
Fashionable Costume in Reversible Cambric, plain skirt and kimono blouse, trimmed with 4 rows of Cambric Insertion down cross over front and back, round epaulette sleeves. Everybody's Costume. Price, 14s 11d.
See also our full range of White Costumes in Book Muslin, Organdie Muslin, Bishop's Lawn, and India Linen. 13s 11d to 45s.
In SKIRTS we have a splendid selection in all of above materials, from 3s 11d to 21s. Well cut, well made, ample in size of sweep.

BLOUSES.
The demand for the convenient and ever-ready Blouse is greater than ever. For the holidays we have a great range of White Blouses in Lawns, Cambrics, and India Linens, trimmed with Cambric Embroidery, at all prices, from 1s 11d to 19s 11d.
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RACE AND JUST COATS.
These are more of a feature than ever for this windy, dusty season. They are so light and pretty, so convenient as a cover-all for travelling or picnics, driving or motoring, that a Dust or Motor Coat is an article of dress that no well-dressed woman can do without.
Sicilian, Navy, Sky, Black, and Cream, fitting to waist, 18s 11d to 27s 6d.
Ditto, loose swing back, Navy and Cream, 27s 6d.
Silk Coats in Tussore, plain or trimmed chene floral silk, 30s to 42s.
Model Silk Race Coats in taffeta chiffon, 7s to 5 guineas.
New Kimono and Surplice Shapes, in black, navy, cream, trimmed floral silk, 37s 6d.

RACE GLOVES. RACE GLOVES
RACE GLOVES.
Nothing in the way of apparel is more pleasing to a lady than a shapely, nice-fitting glove. We are showing some special values in all lines.
Ladies' 12-Button Lth. Mousquetaire Suede Gloves; White, 3s 3d, 4s 3d, 5s 11d; Beaver, 3s 6d, 3s 11d, 5s 6d; Black, 3s 3d, 4s 11d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d; Grey, Helio., Green, Sky, Pink, 6s 6d pair.
12-Button Lth. Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, Black, White, Pastilles, and Beaver Shades, 5s 6d pair.
16-Button Lth. Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, in Beaver shades only, with 2-cord points. Size 5¾ to 6¾. 7s 6d pair.
Ladies' Long Lisle Gloves, mousquetaire, Black, White, Champagne, Pastilles, Beaver, and Grey, 1s 9d, 2s 3d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d.
Long Silk Gloves, Black, White, and Cream, 2s 3d, 2s 9d, 2s 11d, 3s 3d, 3s 11d pair.

LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES.
Ladies' Champagne Kid Lace Shoes, pump soles, giant eyelets, very smart, 14s 6d.
Ladies' Tan Glace Kid Fedora Shoes, with large tongue, pump soles, special value, 9s 9d.
Ladies' White Buckskin Lace Shoes, pump soles, very soft uppers, 8s 9d.
Ladies' Patent Kid Gibson Tie Shoes, Cuban heels, welted soles, giant eyelets, plain fronts, no toecaps, 16s 6d.
We have a splendid assortment of Ladies' Sample Boots and Shoes on Bargain Table in our Ladies' Boot Department.

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Have as much removed as the time will permit, and you can leave the balance till you are in the city again.
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READY TO WEAR COSTUMES
A WHITE LAWN COSTUME, with a full skirt, smartly tucked at foot, and a Kimono Blouse, with pin-tucked front, trimmed Valenciennes Insertion .. 12/9
A Pink-and-White CHECKED ZEPHYR COSTUME, has a well-cut skirt, with wide flare at foot, and a stylish Blouse, with Vest, Collar, and Cuffs of pin-tucked Muslin, trimmed Valenciennes Lace and Insertion 18/9
ANOTHER COSTUME, in STRIPED VOILE, has the skirt made with a deep bias fold at foot, and the Blouse, which has a yoke of Valenciennes Insertion, is fully trimmed with White Irish Crochet 23/9
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READY TO WEAR SKIRTS.
WHITE LAWN SKIRTS, cut extra wide, with deep hem and tucks at foot, very special value.. 3/11
WHITE LAWN SKIRT, with deep hem, tucks, and a row of Embroidery Insertion 4/11
SPECIAL VALUE in TWEED SKIRTS, in Spring weights, gored, pleated, and strapped, in new Greys and Pastels, checked, striped, or plain.. 7/11
SICILIAN SKIRTS, in Cream, Navy, and Black, fully cut, and extra wide flare at foot, with well-stitched hem 9/11

READY TO WEAR BLOUSES.
WHITE INDIA LINEN BLOUSES, with full pleats, trimmed Embroidery 3/11, 4/6, 4/11, 5/11
WHITE JAPANESE SILK BLOUSES, trimmed Valenciennes Lace and Insertion, an enormous choice.. 6/11, 7/11, 9/11, 10/9
CAMBRIC SHIRT BLOUSES, in infinite variety, plain or pleated, in all the new smart stripes, checks, and designs 1/11½, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11
BLACK SILK BLOUSES, in Japanese, Louisine, Glace, and Merv., trimmed Lace or plain pleated .. 8/11, 9/11, 10/6, 11/6

SMART LACE GOODS.
STYLISH CRAVATS, in White or Paris.. 1/9, 1/11, 2/3, 2/9, and 3/3
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KIMONA BRETELLES, in Floral Ribbon and Lace 6/11, 9/11, 10/6
LACE CUFFS, or SLEEVELETS, in White.. 10½d, 1/6, 1/11, 2/3
PARIS ALL-OVER BOLEROS 9/11, 12/6, 15/6
WHITE EMBROIDERED MUSLIN STOCK COLLARS, 2½d, 3d, 4d, 5d, 6½d, and 8½d.
PARIS GUIPURE COLLARETTES.. 1/11, 2/3, 2/11, 3/6
CHIFFON MOTOR VEILS, all shades.. 10½d, 1/6½, 1/11½
COLOURED SILK SCARFS 10½d, 1/, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9

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A foreign critic of John Bull, referring to the general austerity which marks the average Englishman at play, as compared to the gay and pageant-loving inhabitants of Latin Europe, somewhat paradoxically remarks that "THE ENGLISH TAKE THEIR PLEASURES SADLY." Had this facetious individual been privileged to reside for a few years in this sunny land, inhabited by some of Mr. Bull's younger children, he would have good reason to modify his opinion, for the AUSTRALIANS ENTER INTO THEIR PLEASURES HEART AND SOUL. They go out for enjoyment, and they succeed in finding it. No small share towards this end is contributed by the ease and comfort with which HOLIDAY ATTIRE READY-MADE can be obtained. HOLIDAY DRESSES MUST BE LIGHT IN WEIGHT. They must be READY TO PUT ON. They must be CAPABLE OF BEING WASHED and done up again when soiled. Now, those are just the sort of dresses you will find
IN UNLIMITED VARIETY
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You can dispense with dressmakers, who are nearly always late with your orders, and COSTUME YOURSELF and all your girls in a few minutes; while
BUCKINGHAM'S
GOOD VALUES
enable you to do so economically, and so make your holiday an occasion to be remembered by the whole family. Therefore it is that the appended list will
BE SURE TO INTEREST YOU.
Ladies' Holiday Costumes, in good washing Print, smartly made, 8s 9d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 13s 11d, 15s 6d, 17s 6d.
Ladies' White Muslin Costumes, full tucked skirt, and Gibson Blouse, 9s 11d.
Ladies' White Muslin Costumes, full tucked skirt, trimmed with Embroidery or Lace, and Blouse to match, 12s 6d, 13s 11d, 15s 6d, and 16s 11d, up to 35s.
Ladies' Floral Muslin Costumes, handsomely trimmed, 32s 6d, 39s 6d, 45s.
Ladies' Cambric Costumes, in Spots, Sprigs, and Stripes, pretty tucked skirt and tucked blouse, trimmed Embroidery, 12s 6d.
Pretty Zephyr Costumes, trimmed Straps of Embroidery, Vieux Rose, Pink, Pale Blue, and Dark Blue, 14s 6d.
Blouses in Washing Prints and Cambrics, smartly made, 1s 11½d, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 3d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 11d.
Blouses in White Muslin, enormous variety, 2s 3d, 2s 6d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 4s 11d, 5s 6d, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, 7s 11d, up to 15s 6d.
Blouses in French Delaines, exclusive patterns, 6s 6d and 8s 11d.
Blouses in White, Cream, and Black Silks, 8s 6d, 9s 11d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 13s 11d, 15s 6d, 17s 6d, 21s, and up to 45s.
Blouses in Coloured Silks, Pale, Blue, Navy, Apple Green, Brown, and Heliotrope, 13s 6d, 15s 6d, 16s 6d, and 17s 6d.
Ready-to-wear Skirts, Navy and Black, various materials, 5s 11d, 7s 6d, 8s 11d, 8s 11d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d, 12s 11d, 13s 6d, up to 23s.
Silk Skirts, Jap. Silk, very nicely trimmed, 26s 6d, 38s 6d, 45s, up to 75s.
Girls' Costumes, in Navy Prints, 5s 11d, 6s 6d, 6s 11d, 7s 11d.
Girls' Costumes, White Muslin, prettily trimmed with Embroidery and Insertion, 8s 11d, 9s 11d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d.
Also, a great variety of pretty Silk Dresses at moderate prices.

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IN RICH AND RARE PROFUSION.
Girls' White Washing Hats, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, up to 8s 6d.
NO HOLIDAY ATTIRE IS COMPLETE without a pair of WARNER'S RUST-PROOF CORSETS, every pair of which is guaranteed, and of which we stock over 40 varieties, at prices ranging from 5s 11d to 15s 6d. And while you are in our CORSET DEPARTMENT be sure you have a look at some of our
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We have pleasure in bringing under your notice the magnificent stocks of Spring and Summer Goods which we now place before you, and we have no hesitation in stating that we can supply you with all your Drapery wants to your utmost satisfaction.
OUR VALUES AND STYLES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

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FOR THE HOLIDAY.
Smart Cambric Costumes, in Light and Dark Colours, 6s 11d, 7s 11d.
New Veltelle Costumes, in stripes, 10s 9d, 23s 6d.
Pretty Brilliant Zephyr Costumes, 14s 11d, 17s 11d, 21s, 25s 6d, to 29s 6d.
White Muslin Costumes, trimmed Embroidery and Lace, 14s 11d, 17s 11d, 21s, to 42s.

BLOUSES
FOR NEXT MONDAY.
Ladies' White Muslin Blouses, nicely trimmed Tucks, Val. Lace and Insertion, 2s 11d, 4s 6d, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, 7s 11d, to 12s 6d.
Ladies' Cambric Shirt Waists, Detachable Collars, 2s 11½d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 5s 11d, 6s 6d, 7s 11d, to 21s.
Nice Assortment of Ladies' American Shirt Waists, 6s 11d, 7s 6d, 8s 11d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 15s 6d, to 21s.

READY TO WEAR SKIRTS.
Special Line White Lawn Skirts, 3 tucks foot, deep hem, gathered at waist, 3s 6d.
White Lawn Skirts, 3 deep tucks, finished band Embroidery, 7s 11d.
White Muslin Skirts, tucks, 2 rows embroidery gathered at waist, 7s 11d, 8s 11d, 10s 6d, to 21s.

GLOVE SPECIALS.
Black French Suede Gloves,
8 Button, 2s 6d. 12 Button, 3s 11½d. 16 Button, 4s 11d pair.

HOSIERY SPECIALS.
Ladies' Black Balbriggan Hose, Embroidered, Coloured Fronts, 10½d, 1s 0½d, 1s 3½d, 1s 6½d.
Ladies' Black Merino Hose, double toe and heel, 10½d, 1s 0½d, 1s 6½d.
Ladies' Black Lace Lisle Hose, 1s 0½d, 1s 4½d, 1s 6½d, 1s 9½d.

SPECIALS IN NECKWEAR.
Fancy Embroidered Linen Collars, 10½d, 1s 0½d, 1s 3½d, 1s 6½d, 1s 11½d each.
White Muslin and Lace Ties, 10½d, 1s 0½d, 1s 4½d, 1s 6½d, 1s 11½d, 2s 6d.
Hat Scarves, with fringe, assorted colours, 1s 11½d, 2s 11d, and 5s 11d each.

BELT BARGAINS.
Dainty Val. Lace Belts, 1s 11½d, 2s 6½d, 3s 6d.
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Sprays of Flowers, in great variety, from 7½d.
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Ladies' White Underskirts, trimmed wide Embroidery, 5s 11d, 6s 6d.
Ladies' White Underskirts, trimmed Val. Lace and Insertion, 8s 11d.
Ladies' Cambric Underskirts, assorted light and dark patterns, 2s 11½d.

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Ladies' Summer Ribbon Corsets, assorted colours, 1s 4½d pair.
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BOOTS AND SHOES
at
SPECIAL PRICES.
Ladies' Glace Fancy Bar Shoes, light soles, smart shape, 8s 11d, 9s 6d.
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ABERDEEN FILTER and BUTTER COOLER, Zinc-lined, pure white Bleached Canvas, 8s each.
HAND WATER BAGS, 10½d, 1s EACH.
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PAY DAY.
The active partner in the home—mother—will be thinking more or less to-day, while busying herself with household duties, of Monday.
The needs
FOR THE HOLIDAY
are, of course, many and varied, but, amongst other thoughts, she will have one for
FOY'S,
and the economical possibilities which a day's shopping there will bring to fulfilment.
THE FIRST THOUGHT. Always a mother's first thoughts are for her children, and the little one's needs are admirably provided for by Foy's.
HOLIDAY HATS, in White Muslin, to protect their faces from the effects of a blistering sun, will be a timely thought, and, as Foy's have plenty of styles to select from, a visit to-day will be gratifying for both mother and child, 2s 9d to 18s 9d.
ANOTHER THOUGHT. Boy or Girl—both are provided for at Foy's. The little men may need Holiday Coats and other clothes, but whatever it is, Foy's have it. All the bright things to make a bright boy look smart. Norfolk Suits, Conway Suits, Rugby Suits; Hats, and Boots—all may be purchased at Foy's for little money.
A WIFE'S THOUGHT. Then, as a wife's thoughts will, they wander to her husband—the wage-earner. Maybe he intends to spend the holiday near the water, and will need one of SILL'S WORLD-FAMED BATHING COSTUMES, the kind that are appreciated by all good swimmers. The price is 2s each, but they outlast many of the cheaper ones, giving good service for two, and sometimes three, seasons.
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THE LAST THOUGHTS Will always be of her own needs. And here she will be a trifle bewildered, because of the hundred and one pretty things which are to be seen in
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Her most pressing need may be a HOLIDAY COSTUME. She may buy this in very smart Cambric, finished in the most stylish fashion, all ready to wear, from 7s 11d to 16s 11d.
Or in DAINTY FLORAL MUSLIN,
From 25s to 29s 11d.
HOLIDAY BLOUSES may be had of Coloured Muslin, in Cream, Pale Blue, Pink, Helio., Eau-de-nil, in a variety of the latest designs, from 3s 11d to 9s 11d.
Besides, WHITE LAWN BLOUSES, in many styles, prettily tucked, 2s 6½d to 2s 11d.
SICILIAN SKIRTS, for Holiday Wear, of Navy and Black Sicilian, nicely tucked and finished, 9s 6d to 25s.
DAINTY WHITE LAWN SKIRTS, nicely tucked, full sizes, well finished, 4s 11d to 12s 11d.
As well as White Underskirts, from 3s 11½d to 42s.
AN AFTER-THOUGHT. And so, while pursuing the tedious round of household duties, the good housewife will wisely plan to buy all her needs at
FOY'S,
thus saving a goodly something towards an outing on
MONDAY.
OPEN TILL 10 P.M.

A TAILORING TALK!
Good Tailoring. Only those who have made a careful comparison of our garments with others that seem to be similar can realise the benefits of the cash tailoring idea, and when they do realise it they marvel at the amount of value they get by paying cash.
Our patrons pay cash, and they do it because it gives them a quality they cannot get from the tailor who does business on credit.
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SAC SUITS,
TO ORDER,
63s, 70s, 75s, 84s, 90s.
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HOWES AND HOWES'
SAC SUITS,
TO ORDER,
63s, 70s, 75s, 84s, 90s.
Either price gives you a suit of solid satisfaction—a suit that you will feel at home in—that you will feel comfortable in and dressed in—that will be splendidly made and be worth every penny you paid for it—that's the Howes and Howes kind of Suits. Whatever price you pay—the suit will be cut to fit your form by specialist cutters—it will be simply great value for the price you pay—no doubt about that.
HOWES AND HOWES'
SAC SUITS,
TO ORDER,
63s, 70s, 75s, 84s, 90s.
If you give a look into our establishment you'll see new materials all over the place; great stacks of them.
Isn't it better to select your materials at a tailor's where variety is greatest—where assortment is largest?
The most critical man will find in our heavy stock just the material to suit his taste. We are making a special show of these in our window, and we consider them the smartest lot of Summer fabrics in the city.
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HORDERN BROTHERS.
SATURDAYS we close at ONE O'CLOCK, consequently it is NECESSARY to come in and finish your preparations for the HOLIDAY on MONDAY before ONE O'CLOCK TO-DAY.
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MOMENT'S NOTICE.
HORDERN BROTHERS.
It is not too late to come in to-day if you REQUIRE A COMPLETE TOILETTE. We can SUPPLY everything necessary at a MOMENT'S NOTICE.
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FANCY GILT-MOUNTED BACK COMBS, 2s 6d, 3s 9d, and 5s 6d.
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